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Contract

Cytosponge Delivery, and Pathology Reporting Service

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004524

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0365ac

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Cytosponge Delivery, and Pathology Reporting Service

Reference number

NSSCOVID-19 -218

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This is a direct award to meet the additional demands of the Scottish Health and Social Care sector during the current Covid-19 pandemic

and is on the basis of the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights using the Cytosponge product in line with

Regulation 33(1)(b) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

NSSCOVID-19 -218

Title

Cytosponge Delivery, and Pathology Reporting Service

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

30 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Medtronic Limited

Building 9, Croxley Park

Watford

WD18 8WW

Telephone

+44 1923202577

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:722523)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1312252525

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the

courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts

(Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of

Session

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Scotland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Extension of 12 months to NSSCOVID-19 -218 Cytosponge Delivery, and Pathology Reporting Service contract

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The contract will exist in its current form but extended for 12 months due to current Covid-19 pandemic.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

This modification is to meet the additional demands of the Scottish Health and Social Care sector during the current Covid-19 pandemic and to maintain necessary supply and remove unnecessary disruption from the Authority at this time in line with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000