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Award

Oracle Licence Support and Maintenance

Care Quality Commission

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029aa9

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Care Quality Commission

City Gate, Gallowgate

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 4PA

Contact

Commercial & Contracts Team

Email

commercialcontracts@cqc.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.cqc.org.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Oracle Licence Support and Maintenance

Reference number

CQC I&D 006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is seeking CQC to renew the Oracle support and maintenance agreements via a direct contract with Oracle Corporation UK Limited using new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) and Oracle Corporation UK Limited as a vehicle. The contract term is a period of 12 months.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £786,714.61

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The agreement is for a period of 12 months and the publication of this VEAT is to fall within the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii) namely "in the specific cases and circumstances laid down in this regulation, contracting authorities may award public contracts by a negotiated procedure without prior publication.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

CQC is required to annually renew the Oracle support and maintenance agreements for the database engines that underpin CRM; the CRM data warehouse; the Endeca database; the Siebel CRM application that users work with; the tools used by the CRM developers; and Endeca intelligence tools.

CQC's publication of this VEAT notice ("Voluntary ex ante transparency notice") is in

accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 to inform the market of our intention and justification of our decision to award a contract directly to Oracle UK Limited using the negotiated procedure without prior publication to renew the Oracle support and maintenance agreements via a contract with Oracle using new Memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the Crown commercial service (CCS) and Oracle UK Limited. The justification for this decision is that competition is absent for technical reasons i.e. Oracle is the only operator able to carry out the support and maintenance.

CCS has been negotiating with Oracle to put in place a new MOU on behalf of public sector bodies including Central Government, NDPB's, and Executive agencies.

CQC therefore intend to award a contract to Oracle UK Ltd for the period of 12 months commencing on 06.04.2021. Following the publication of the VEAT Notice on 11.03.2021, there will be a 10 day standstill period, concluding on 22.03.2021. Following satisfactory conclusion of the standstill period, we will enter into the contract with Oracle UK Ltd from 06.4.2021 for a period of 12 months.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2018/S 060-133302](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Oracle Corporation UK Limited

510, Oracle Parkway, Thames Valley Park

Reading

RG6 1RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £786,714.16

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom