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## **Oracle Licence Support and Maintenance**

Care Quality Commission

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004920

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](mailto:commercialcontracts@cqc.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom