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Contract

Expertise in support of organisational change

Northern Ireland Ambulance Service HSC Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029b19

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

Expertise in support of organisational change

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The NI Ambulance Service previously engaged the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives (AACE) which is an independent organisation with specialist and unique expertise across the ambulance sector and is not replicated elsewhere in terms of in depth knowledge of ambulance services. This engagement is a continuation of the provisions of expertise and specialists in support of the development and implementation of organisational and transformational change.

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: £286,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The award of the contract is awarded to the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives as the supplier has already provided extensive expertise and specialist knowledge which is not replicated elsewhere in terms of in depth knowledge of ambulance services particularly in delivering transformation and organisational change in an ambulance service.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 January 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Association of Ambulance Chief Executives

25 Farringdon Street

London

EC4A 4AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Internet address

<https://aace.org.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £286,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such body

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Country

United Kingdom