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Contract

Supply of Surgical Masks

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a21

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Surgical Masks

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

NWSSP Partnership wish to inform the market that due to the COVID-19 global pandemic they have awarded a one off purchase for surgical masks.

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

Duration in months

3

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

CONTRACT

Title

Supply of Surgical Masks

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

30 June 2020

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

Continuum Scotland Ltd

5 Stuart Drive, Bishopbriggs

Glasgow

G642AS

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: £21,150,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. The COVID-19 pandemic has placed significant pressure on the global supply market in terms of a range of products including type IIR masks, and fluid resistant masks.

COVID-19 is transmitted via small airborne droplets emitted by infected people when sneezing, coughing or talking. Therefore, a wide array of protective products designed to ensure protection are used such as face masks. As a consequence of the pace of the virus spread and following Government guidance, surgical masks must be used by all healthcare workings in an inpatient and social care clinical setting. This has significantly increased the day-to-day usage of the surgical masks.

Due to this Government guidance it was essential for NWSSP to purchase a significant quantity of masks to be able to support NHS Wales and Social Care residencies in Wales during this unprecedented time. Following a rapid review of the market conditions, finite supply and demand of the Type IIR masks, NHS Wales required a consistent high quality and quantity pipeline of supply for the NHS as well as for social care and private providers who treat NHS patients within Wales.

To enable this rapid delivery, NWSSP Partnership would like to inform the market that under Regulation 32 (2) (c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR's) Continuum Healthcare were awarded a one off purchase of masks to ensure continued quality supply.

In awarding this purchase, the Health Board met all the tests under the PCR's due to the immediate risk that COVID-19 posed to all NHS and social care personnel. In these exceptional circumstances, there was no time to run an accelerated procedure in line with PCR's as immediate and continued pipeline of significant quantities was urgently

required.

COVID-19 is a global emergency pandemic and the high volume of PPE required was not something that could have been predicted.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKL - WALES

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

As detailed in the original notice.

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

Duration in months

3

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£21,150,000

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

Continuum Scotland Ltd

5 Stuart Drive, Bishopbriggs

Glasgow

G642AS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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 conclusion date of the contract was incorrect on the original award notice, this date has been corrected within this amendment notice and should read 30.06.2020

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The conclusion date of the contract was incorrect on the original award notice, this date has been corrected within this amendment notice and should read 30.06.2020

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: £21,150,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £21,150,000