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Award

(NU/1886) The Supply of 18F

Newcastle University

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03a730

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

(NU/1886) The Supply of 18F

Reference number

DN656477

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09343000 - Radioactive materials

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Newcastle University requires the supply of ¹⁸F Fluoride in irradiated ¹⁸O water to be shipped to site 2-4 times a week for 44 weeks of the year. The ¹⁸F Fluoride shall be used to synthesise tracers for PET. On arrival at the University each shipment shall contain approximately 40GBq of ¹⁸F Fluoride.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £200,000 / Highest offer: £600,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09344000 - Radio-isotopes
- 33124210 - Radiodiagnostic supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Newcastle University requires the supply of ¹⁸F Fluoride in irradiated ¹⁸O water to be shipped to site 2-4 times a week for 44 weeks of the year. The ¹⁸F Fluoride shall be used to synthesise tracers for PET. Approximately 100GBq of ¹⁸F Fluoride shall leave the production site. On arrival at the University each shipment shall contain approximately 40GBq of ¹⁸F Fluoride.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

Following production 100GBq 18F Fluoride is required. This isotope has a half-life of 109 minutes; therefore, this will restrict the geographical region of supply and the transport time from production to delivery and use within the University. We require the 18F Fluoride to be delivered to the University within 3 hours to ensure there is enough activity available after further processing. Only one supplier has been identified capable of meeting the requirements for 100GBq 18F Fluoride and the capability to deliver within the required timescale.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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/concession

Contract No

(NU/1886)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 February 2023

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

Edinburgh Innovation Ltd

The University of Edinburgh South Bridge

Edinburgh

EH8 9YL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £200,000 / Highest offer: £600,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Newcastle University

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