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Contract

## **Sectra Order Management**

Business Services Organisation I T S

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

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**NHS Organisation Data Service**

Business Services Organisation Information Technology Services

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hscnibusiness.hscni.net](http://www.hscnibusiness.hscni.net)

**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**

Sectra Order Management

Reference number

DAC10993

**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**

HSCNI require an electronic Radiology referring system for both primary and secondary care to continue to send electronic referrals to Radiology departments throughout the region.

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agreed modality and Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure). Regulations (IR(ME)R) modality specific questions. It would need rolled out to the remaining Trust users and GP surgeries

who utilise NIECR Orders but would take little training effort and would remove the need to revert to paper.

Failure to implement Sectra Order Management would require HSC to revert to a paper based workflow which is a substantial backward step in terms of requesting radiology

procedures and along with the additional resource requirements it would also create a clinical risk. Clinical risks identified with paper based workflows include time delays, for both patient and clinician, paper going missing, audit trails etc. This would also create a lot of additional manual interventions in an already existing electronic environment.

#### **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: £250,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

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

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

#### **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

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-004136](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DAC10993

### **Title**

Sectra Order Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 February 2023

#### **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**

Sectra

Hertfordshire

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Companies House

Sectra

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Business Services Organisation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom