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Contract

NP49119 Hepatitis C Medicines

NHS National Services Scotland

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-005998

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031e07

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NP49119 Hepatitis C Medicines

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

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

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of medicines used in the treatment of Hepatitis C to NHSScotland. It includes both a treatment cost per medicine and a treatment spend cap.

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

Start date

1 June 2019

End date

31 March 2022

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

NP49119

Title

NP49119 Hepatitis C Medicines

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

8 May 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

AbbVie Ltd

Abbvie House, Vanwall Business Park

Maidenhead

SL6 4UB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Gilead Sciences Ltd

280 High Holborn , Holborn

London

WC1V 7EE

Telephone

+44 2036814526

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Merck Sharp & Dohme UK Ltd

120 Moorgate, London, United Kingdom

HODDESDON

EC2M 6UR.

Telephone

+44 1992455245

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: £32,583,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value referred to in Section V.2.4 covers the twenty two (22) months initial duration and the twelve (12)-month extension period.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or

the Court of Session.

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of medicines used in the treatment of Hepatitis C to NHSScotland. It includes both a treatment cost per medicine and a treatment spend cap.

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

Start date

1 June 2019

End date

31 March 2023

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£33,800,000

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

AbbVie Ltd

Abbvie House, Vanwall Business Park

Maidenhead

SL6 4UB

Telephone

+44 7775116875

Country

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Country

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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):

This modification is necessary to meet the additional demands of the Scottish Health and Social Care sector during the current Covid-19 pandemic and to maintain necessary supply due to circumstances unforeseen by the Authority in line with Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Modification notice is advised at framework level and does not detail individual lots.

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:

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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: £32,583,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £33,800,000