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Contract

National Framework Agreement for Provision of Payroll and Pensions Services

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038660

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.coch.nhs.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

National Framework Agreement for Provision of Payroll and Pensions Services

Reference number

F/022/PAY/23/JF

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79211110 - Payroll management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's Commercial Procurement Service has introduced a new Framework Agreement for the provision of Payroll and Pension Services which will allow NHS authorities and other public sector bodies to procure the services from a multi supplier framework and as such no form of further competition will be required.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – NHS Payroll and Pensions Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79211110 - Payroll management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 – NHS Payroll and Pensions Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 20%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Other Payroll and Pensions Services (non NHS)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79211110 - Payroll management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 – Other Payroll and Pensions Services (non NHS)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 20%

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

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

F/022/PAY/23/JF

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 – NHS Payroll and Pensions Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Civica UK Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ELFS Shared Services (Business Division of Northern Care Alliance)

Darwen

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HR & Wellbeing Business Services

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NHS Shared Business Services Ltd

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NHS Payroll Services c/o Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC21 - Northumberland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust

Doncaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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: £50,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

F/022/PAY/23/JF

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – Other Payroll and Pensions Services (non NHS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Civica UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HR & Wellbeing Business Services

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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: £50,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom