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# Cache 64-bit licences and associated support services for Regional Child Health System

Business Services Organisation I T S

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/

## 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

Cache 64-bit licences and associated support services for Regional Child Health System

Reference number

DAC12175

### 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

Caché is the technology used for both the NI Child Health System (NICHS) application software and for the NICHS database. The NICHS System is written in and runs on Caché. Without Caché, the system would not exist. The version of Caché used must be compatible with the hardware on which it runs.

### 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: £73,559

## II.2) Description

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The support of the licences is required to permit the continued operation of the NI Child Health System (NICHS) and hence the continued delivery of Child Health services to the population of Northern Ireland.

Without ongoing support for the licences access to the NHCHS system would not be available.

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Caché is owned, maintained and supported solely by InterSystems. Only InterSystems can provide Caché licenses and support services.

Appointing an alternative organisation to provide Caché licenses and support services is therefore not an option

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

5 March 2024

### 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

Intersystems

One Victoria Street, Wondsor

Berkshire

SL 1HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

FC013706

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £73,559

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £73,559

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Organisation

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