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## **Abacus software – Licence & Support 2021-2025**

Southern Health Social Care Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a42b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**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**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Servelec Social Care Ltd t/a Servelec is the sole supplier of ABACUS Residential and Direct Payments suite of software, and associated modules and interfaces to Advanced eFinancials. The software is a core resource of the Financial Assessments and Direct Payments Teams, Financial Services Division, Finance, Procurement & Estates Directorate. Southern Health & Social Care Trust

#### **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: £172,404

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **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

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## **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
- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

Servelec Social Care Ltd t/a Servelec is the sole supplier of the Abacus software package and associated interfaces to Advanced eFinancials applications.

Abacus has been used by Southern Health & Social Care Trust for more than 20 years and fully supports the needs of the Trust with regards to Financial Assessments and Self Directed Care administration. This functionality has been specifically developed to meet the requirements of Public Sector Social Care administration.

Southern Health & Social Care Trust has no plans to replace this application in the next 5 years.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

30 March 2021

### **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**

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £172,402

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal mediation procedures

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