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Contract

GRIDION™ MK1 OXFORD NANPORE CAPITAL AWARD

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-032574

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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**

GRIDION™ MK1 OXFORD NANPORE CAPITAL AWARD

Reference number

CAV-DCO (21-22) 264

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NWSSP on behalf of Cardiff and Value UHB have been requested to purchase a GRIDION™ MK1 from Oxford Nanopore Technologies. Oxford Nanopore is listed as a supplier on Public Health England National Microbiology Framework Lot 1. The framework allows for direct award on technical justification. Further details within the main description of this notice

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: £107,125

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is to confirm a contract has been awarded with Oxford Nanopore Technologies for the purchase of the GridION™ Mk1. The contract will be direct awarded on technical grounds via Public Health England National Microbiology Framework Lot 1. This notice is to be taken as the 10 day standstill period and will expire on the 11th March at midnight. If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact us through sell to wales.

Patents held by Oxford Nanopore Technologies in Europe and the United States, GridION Mk1 cannot be offered by other companies.

The equipment has the below unique features: -

- 5 asynchronous sequencing ports allowing flexibility for sequencing runs.
- Compatible with both MinION and Flongle flow cells, providing the option to go for a low or higher throughput sequencing run

- A benchtop instrument with built in GPU capacity for real-time basecalling and analysis
- Adaptive sampling capability, allowing for customisable computational target enrichment, with the same workflow
- Nanopore sequencing has unrestricted read length, allowing for both short and long reads to be generated on the platform

Exclusivity for component used in Nanopore Detection Technology provided by Oxford Nanopore Technologies, as well as for methods performed by the same technology, is considered exclusive to the company and is protected by one or more of the following patents, owned or exclusively licensed to the company:

- WO2010/086622 - US5795782A1
- WO2012/164270 - US6015714A1
- WO2013/014451 - US6362002B1
- WO2014/013260 - EP1238275B1
- WO2013/041878 - US8673556B2
- WO2010/000789

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following a Prior Information Notice which expired on the 11th March 2022 with no challenges an award has now been made to oxford nanopore.

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

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:

As per the description there are patents present on the equipment which has prevent competition from other suppliers.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC

Gosling Building, Edmund Halley Road

Oxford

OX44DQ

Telephone

+44 7879896025

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £107,125

Total value of the contract/lot: £107,125

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:119819)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom