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## **DHSC: OHID: Cost-effectiveness model of prostate cancer screening 24/25**

Department of Health and Social Care

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044889

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

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

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**Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

DHSC: OHID: Cost-effectiveness model of prostate cancer screening 24/25

Reference number

C244619

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Department of Health and Social Care has appointed Sheffield University) Sheffield Centre for Health and Related Research) for the delivery of the following objectives:

1. Review and adaptation of one of the ScHARR microsimulation patient-level models to mirror the natural progression of prostate cancer, facilitating the assessment of cost-effectiveness in various population groups.
2. Calibration of the prostate cancer model using UK-specific data.
3. Evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of one-time PSA screening for men of average risk across different age thresholds.
4. Assessment of the cost-effectiveness of one-time PSA screening for men with a familial history of prostate or breast cancers across different age thresholds.
5. Analysis of the cost-effectiveness of one-time PSA screening for Black men across different age thresholds.
6. Examination of the cost-effectiveness of one-time PSA screening for men with BRCA2 mutation across different age thresholds.

#### **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: £83,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79315000 - Social research services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

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

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Initial contract term: 6 months (up to 31/08/2024)

Extension: The contract may be extended for a maximum duration of 6 months.

Estimated value: Initial value £83,000 exclusive, £ 99,600.00 inclusive of VAT.

Variations: Depending on the successful outcome of the service deliverables, budget availability, and internal approvals, the Authority at its sole discretion may require additional services from the contractor that will aim to address several repeat screening strategies.

Contract reference: C244619

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

- Criterion: Price
- Criterion: IPR rights

#### **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**

Award procedure without prior publication of a concession notice in the cases listed below

- The works or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - existence of an exclusive right

Explanation:

The public contract regulation 32(2) b) iii) permit the award of direct contracts due to exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights (i.e., where the supplier owns those rights). In the present case, it is proposed to utilise the prostate cancer screening model developed and own by Sheffield University.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

7 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**

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address

<http://www.shef.ac.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £82,908

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>