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Contract

Variation Agreement #5 (Extension of term of Waste Water Surveillance Testing)

Department of Health and Social Care

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-008674

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028a7d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Email

Procurement.Operations@dhsc.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS 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>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Variation Agreement #5 (Extension of term of Waste Water Surveillance Testing)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- DK0 - Denmark

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Collection, Identification, Packing and Transporting to the Laboratories for waste water samples for testing and analysis for Covid-19 as part of the Govt Waste Water Surveillance Programme.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

24 August 2020

End date

31 March 2021

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C21570

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

5 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Eurofins Biomnis UK Limited

154 Business Park, Valiant Way, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom

Wolverhampton

WV9 5GB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07277695

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £58,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- DK0 - Denmark

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Collection, Identification, Packing and Transporting to the Laboratories for waste water samples for testing and analysis for Covid-19 as part of the Govt Waste Water Surveillance Programme.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 February 2021

End date

31 March 2021

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£58,800,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension of the term and scope (number of tests) of the Waste Water Testing

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

No extension would have posed a significant operational risk to the UK Waste Water Surveillance Programme as testing would have ceased after 31.01.21. As no further data would be available the Core Cities surveillance programme would need to be paused until alternative laboratory capacity could be sourced, likely the steady state laboratories (EA and Bangor University) that were due to come online in mid-February ramping up to full capacity only by first week in March. Wastewater data is being used to support key programmes including mass testing and genomic surveillance, therefore the discontinuation would also impact other areas of T&T.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £58,800,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £58,800,000