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Contract

Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics

Reference number

AW104

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Welsh Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Service requires replacement of its existing 'end of life' legacy IT applications / infrastructure to enable the laboratory to modernise its services and improve quality and efficiency.

The procurement and implementation of a commercial "off-the-shelf" H&I-specific LIMS solution is the recommended option to enable the laboratory to modernise its workflows, comply with data security requirements and quality standards and deliver the above activities efficiently.

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: £549,520

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership facilitating a procurement on behalf of the Welsh Blood Service which is a Division of Velindre

University NHS Trust. The requirement is for laboratory information management system (LIMS) for use by the Welsh Histocompatibility

and Immunogenetics Service (WHAIS), based within the Welsh Blood Service. WHAIS are seeking to replace their current in-house legacy IT system with a modern and commercially supported system.

The system must support the migration of existing data from the WTAIL legacy system and interface with downstream systems and

analysers. The system must support a range of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics laboratory services including patient and donor

sample reception, workflow management, result analysis and reporting. The services provided by WHAIS include HLA typing,

patient/donor crossmatching, HLA antibody testing, solid organ and stem cell donor/recipient matching, platelet typing and platelet

antibody testing.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

AW104

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VH Bio Ltd

Unit 11B Station Approach, Team Valley Trading Estate

Gateshead

NE110ZF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £549,520

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:140112)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

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