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Contract

# Service continuity for General Practices using Silicon Practice software

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### Contact

Dave Heason

**Email** 

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.england.nhs.uk//

Buyer's address

https://www.england.nhs.uk//

## 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

Service continuity for General Practices using Silicon Practice software

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72260000 - Software-related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Silicon Practice is a supplier of general practice websites and online consultation systems. The company is in financial difficulty and administrators had recommended immediate cessation of software services to their general practice customers. This would have disrupted provision of general practice services to patients and would have had a detrimental effect on patient care. This business case is to cover costs of maintaining services to general practice for two weeks in order to enable a managed wind down

and/or hand over of services.

## 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: £160,000

## II.2) Description

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

- 72261000 Software support services
- 72260000 Software-related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Silicon Practice is a supplier of general practice websites and online consultation systems. The company is in financial difficulty and administrators had recommended immediate cessation of software services to their general practice customers.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### 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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Reg.32(2)(c) – Extreme Urgency

#### 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Silicon Practice

Kingston House, Lydiard Fields, Great Western Way

Swindon

SN5 8UB

Country

United Kingdom

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.siliconpractice.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £160,000

Lowest offer: £160,000 / Highest offer: £160,000 taken into consideration

# **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/