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Contract

The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Maintenance and Support of a Laboratory Information Management System

Medicines Discovery Catapult

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-009270

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029049

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Research - Drug Discovery / Health

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research - Drug Discovery / Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Maintenance and Support of a Laboratory Information Management System

Reference number

DN524816

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48814000 - Medical information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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More information on the UK Lighthouse Lab Network is available here:

<https://www.lighthouselabs.org.uk/>

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It is envisaged that the Contract and implementation will commence in March 2021. However, this date may be subject to slippage. It is envisaged that the contract will run until 31st December 2021, but due to the uncertainty of the Lighthouse Lab network the Contract may be terminated before this date. MDC have the option to extend this contract for a further three (3), one (1) year periods.

Tender Submissions shall be based on the Suppliers terms and conditions which must be submitted as part of Your tender submission. The Suppliers terms and conditions are

subject to the approval and acceptance of MDC. Failure of MDC and the Supplier to agree suitable terms and conditions will result in the Suppliers disqualification from the tender process.

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: £2,329,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 76

Price - Weighting: 24

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

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The Tender is being conducted under the Accelerated Procedure which means that it is a single stage process. MDC has determined that a state of urgency exists that renders impracticable the time limit laid down in the PCR. Therefore, the time limit shall be not less than 15 days from the date on which the contract notice is sent. The rationale for this decision is that the current LIMS contract is due to end in April 2021 and there is not enough time to undertake a full open procedure tendering exercise.

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-002274](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

15 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Healthcare Software Solutions Ltd

3rd Floor, i2 Mansfield, Hamilton Way, Oakham Business Park, Mansfield NG18 5FB

Mansfield

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,329,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Medicines Discovery Catapult

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