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Contract

Development and implementation of integration for the encompass programme between the GE Viewpoint ultrasound scanning system, NIPACS system and the Epic EHR

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044b90

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

encompass

BELFAST

Email

encompass.contracts@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKNO - Northern Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bso.hscni.net/>

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

Development and implementation of integration for the encompass programme between the GE Viewpoint ultrasound scanning system, NIPACS system and the Epic EHR

Reference number

DAC12179

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72250000 - System and support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the development and implementation of integration for the encompass programme between the GE Viewpoint ultrasound scanning system, NIPACS system and the Epic EHR.

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: £77,705

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is for the development and implementation of integration for the encompass programme between the GE Viewpoint ultrasound scanning system, NIPACS system and the Epic EHSCR.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

MDI Medical Systems is the single supplier at BHSCT of this Viewpoint software and they provide support of the main system and their bespoke interface engine. This system is currently used as the ultrasound reading and NIPACS system at BHSCT.

Only the supplier of the GE Viewpoint system, MDI Medical Systems, has the technical expertise to carry out this integration of their product with the encompass EHR solution being implemented in HSCNI. It is not possible to procure this interface development via a framework route.

Alternative options are not appropriate in this instance as GE Viewpoint is already contracted and deployed at BHSCT. GE Viewpoint is the only ultrasound reading system in use for this purpose locally and therefore this contract is justified for technical reasons under Regulation 32(2)(b) (ii) Competition is absent for technical reasons.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DAC12179

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2024

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

MDI Medical

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI023111

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £77,705

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Orginstation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom