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Award

Static Medical Imaging Equipment

University of Ulster

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032e15

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

National registration number

NCI100166

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.ac.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Static Medical Imaging Equipment

Reference number

26905

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33111800 - Diagnostic X-ray system

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Static Medical Imaging Equipment

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: £237,645

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

(1) Purchase of Static Medical Imaging Equipment for clinical training of Radiography Students.

(2) Decommissioning, Removal, Transportation, Reinstallation and Re-Commissioning of

existing static medical imaging equipment from Ulster University Campus, Jordanstown to Ulster University Campus, Magee as part of the relocation of the Allied Health Professional Services courses to Magee Campus.

(3) Planned preventative maintenance for 3 x years for new equipment plus planned preventative maintenance for 3 x years for existing equipment.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that the contract for the purchase of new equipment and the relocation of existing equipment will be a one-off purchase.

A contract for planned preventative maintenance will be awarded for a 3 year period.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated total value stated above in Section II.1.7 includes the following:

(1) Purchase of new equipment : £172,500.00

(2) Relocation of Existing equipment: £39,000.00

(3) Planned preventative maintenance for both machines for a 3 year period: £26,145.00

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

(1) Removal/Reinstallation & Commissioning of Existing Equipment

Allowing a supplier other than the original supplier to remove, transport and reinstall the existing equipment from the Jordanstown Campus to the Magee campus would result in technical difficulties in operation and maintenance of the equipment.

(2) Purchase of Additional Equipment

Regulation 32(5)(b) allows for the extension of the existing Carestream equipment. By purchasing the equipment via Medray, this will allow the University to achieve its teaching objectives of providing a clinical environment for training radiography students in line with an NHS environment. The additional equipment will run parallel to the existing equipment, sharing the same instrument control, data processing and archiving software packaging, thereby ensuring complete compatibility across the radiography suite.

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/concession

Title

Static Medical Imaging Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Medray Imaging Systems Ltd

Unit B5 Clonlara Avenue

Dublin 22

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £237,645

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The University shall instruct a mandatory 10 standstill period commencing on Friday 15 April 2022 ending on Midnight on Wednesday 27 April 2022 and will not enter into a contract until after this standstill period finishes.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any proceedings alleging that the University is in breach of its duties under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 must be started in the High Court of Northern Ireland, in accordance with the time limits set out in those Regulations. The University will not enter into the contract before the end of a period of at least 10 days beginning with the day after the date on which this voluntary transparency notice is published in the Official Journal.