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#### Contract

# **Provision of Image Exchange Portal )IEP)**

Business Services Organisation ITS

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation ITS

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# Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

# Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

# Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.hscbusiness.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

Provision of Image Exchange Portal ()IEP)

Reference number

DAC12213

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Sectra Image Exchange Portal (IEP) enables HSC to efficiently and securely exchange and access imaging information between NIPACS sites and non NIPACS sites BCH and RVH. The IEP service also allows the secure exchange and access of imaging information between all HSCNI sites and the other regional UK NHS sites.

When NIPACS+ is fully operational, the IEP service will only be required to send electronic imaging from HSCNI NIPACS+ sites to England, Scotland and Wales as the NIPACS+ Service will provide a single regional imaging solution across HSCNI.

### 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: £225,000

# II.2) Description

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

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Sectra Image Exchange Portal (IEP) enables HSC to efficiently and securely exchange and access imaging information between NIPACS sites and non NIPACS sites BCH and RVH. The IEP service also allows the secure exchange and access of imaging information between all HSCNI sites and the other regional UK NHS sites.

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A number of patients across the region are referred for treatment- specialist opinion to a variety of hospitals in the UK e.g. specialist paediatric orthopaedic patients, organ donation requirements, waiting list initiatives etc. It is also used to transfer imaging between RVH, BCH and NIPACS.

The connection to the IEP will support the need to maintain a complete imaging record irrespective of where procedures are performed. This is an essential element in that when patients return to their local hospital for on-going care their radiology record is complete.

### 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

### Explanation:

The Image Exchange Portal is utilised in all hospitals in the UK who provide imaging services. IEP is required to connect bi-directionally between HSCNI hospitals and the rest of the UK. IEP is solely provided by Sectra Ltd.

## 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

29 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

Sectra Limited

# Bank House Primett Road Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 3EE Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKH23 - Hertfordshire Companies House 04571654 The contractor is an SME No V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT) Total value of the contract/lot: £225,000 **Section VI. Complementary information** VI.4) Procedures for review VI.4.1) Review body **Business Services Organistion** James House 2-4 Cromac Avenue Belfast BT7 2JD Country

**United Kingdom**