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Contract

Microbiology Prepared Media, Antibiotic Discs and TB System and Consumables [85673]

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of BSO, BHSCT, NHSCT, SHSCT, SEHSCT, WHSCT, NIBTS

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011906

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0451ab

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of BSO, BHSCT, NHSCT, SHSCT, SEHSCT, WHSCT, NIBTS

Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital, Clooney Road

Londonderry

BT47 6YZ

Email

Palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Microbiology Prepared Media, Antibiotic Discs and TB System and Consumables [85673]

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Microbiology Prepared Media, Antibiotic Discs and TB System and Consumables

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

96

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

85673

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

12 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Aquilant Northern Ireland Ltd

Maryland Industrial Estate

Newtonards

Email

rachel.mcelrath@aquilantservices.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://healthcare21.eu>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £727,084

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The UK does not have a body responsible for appeals or mediation. The High Court is the arbiter of formal procurement challenges and the review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court..

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

reference section VI.3 Additional information

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Microbiology Prepared Media, Antibiotic Discs and TB System and Consumables

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

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VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£727,084

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension of existing contract from end date 30th June 2024 to 29th December 2024. We wish also to have the option to extend for any period up to and including 6-months beyond expiry of the contract on 29th December 2024.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

This modification is in accordance with Regulations 72(1)(b)(i) and (ii). A tender procedure for the products covered in the aforementioned contract began in January 2023, with preliminary market engagement taking place in September 2023 via the following PIN notices: 2023/S 000-026575 & 2023/S 000-026591. It is projected that the tender will be issued to the market for bids in the summer of 2024. Extensions to the tender scope have necessitated more time for considerations, which has delayed tender publication and made the aforementioned modification necessary. Furthermore, while the tender is in progress, the modification is necessary to guarantee the ongoing provision of essential comprehensive clinical microbiology services that include the diagnosis, treatment, management, and prevention of infectious diseases.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £727,084

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £727,084

