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Awarded contract

Provision of Forensic Toxicology Services

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Forensic Toxicology Services

Reference number

AP/CORP/LCC/20/1038

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Lancashire County Council is awarding a contract for the provision of forensic toxicology services for the HM Senior Coroner for Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen.

Services will include the collection, transportation, testing, analysis, and reporting of samples for the HM Senior Coroner. This is a framework contract whereby toxicology services will be ordered by HM Senior Coroner as and when required.

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: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 1. Team structure overview / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 2. Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Communication / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 4. Service Delivery - Standard Processing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 5. Service Delivery - Urgent Processing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 6. Samples - collection and transportation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 7. Samples - verification / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 8. Collaboration and continuous improvement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 9. Implementation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 10. Social Value - Training and Employment / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: 11. Social Value - Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement for the provision of forensic toxicology services will commence on or around 01.07.2021. The agreement will run for an initial term of 24 months until 30.06.2023 with the option to extend for any number of defined periods so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 48 months.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Provision of Forensic Toxicology Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Headquarters, 8 Beech Hill Road

Sheffield

S10 2SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Internet address

<https://www.sth.nhs.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>