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Contract

Grampian Health Board Radiotherapy Linac, R&V and TPS

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

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

Grampian Health Board Radiotherapy Linac, R&V and TPS

Reference number

SLC818/2020

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Grampian Health Board wished to procure one Medical Linear Accelerator (“Linac”) for the delivery of radiotherapy treatments, in order to replace an existing linac. The Board also wished to renew or replace its existing Oncology Information Management and Record and Verify System, as well as its Treatment Planning System.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,345,900

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adaptive Linac, R&V and TPS

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices
- 33151000 - Radiotherapy devices and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Grampian Cancer Care Centre

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

Foresterhill

Aberdeen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 comprised all of the following:

- a Linac for the delivery of on-line adaptive radiotherapy treatments
- an Oncology Information Management and Record and Verify System (“R&V”)
- a Treatment Planning System (“TPS”)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: NHS Requirement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 Board intended to award a contract to one successful Contractor for the supply of either Lot 1 or Lot 2, but not both.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Conventional Linac, R&V and TPS

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices
- 33151000 - Radiotherapy devices and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Grampian Cancer Care Centre

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

Foresterhill

Aberdeen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 comprised all of the following:

- a conventional multi-mode Linac

- an Oncology Information Management and Record and Verify System ("R&V")
- a Treatment Planning System ("TPS")

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: NHS Requirement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 Board intended to award a contract to one successful Contractor for the supply of either Lot 1 or Lot 2, but not both.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Notice number: [2020/S 225-554976](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Adaptive Linac, R&V and TPS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd

Gatwick Road

Crawley

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,345,900

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Conventional Linac, R&V and TPS

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value referred to in Section II.1.7 and V.2.4 covers the contract duration of the agreement.

The Board intended to award a contract to one successful Contractor for the supply of either Lot 1 or Lot 2, but not both. The Board would accept the highest ranked offer for Lot 1, unless the quoted price exceeded the Board's budget of 3,346,000 GBP for that procurement or the Board considered that no offer adequately met its requirements. If the Board did not award a contract for Lot 1, then the Board would consider the highest ranked offer for Lot 2. If no offers fell within the budget for this procurement or the Board considered that no offer adequately met the requirements specified herein, then the Board would decline to accept any offer.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.