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Contract

QUB/2332/22 - Contract for Courier Services (Ambient, Chilled and Frozen Samples)

Queen's University Belfast

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a601

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Queen's University Belfast

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast.aspx/Home>

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

QUB/2332/22 - Contract for Courier Services (Ambient, Chilled and Frozen Samples)

Reference number

QUB/2332/22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64100000 - Post and courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Queen's University Belfast (Queen's) requires temperature-controlled transport of biological samples (classed as UN3373, biological substances category B non-hazardous) from various sites across the UK, Europe and Rest of World to the Centre for Experimental Medicine (The Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, Queen's University Belfast, 97 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 7BL) within the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences (SMBDS), and vice versa. The current locations are specified in Appendix 2 – Tender Response (Price). Queen's reserves the right to expand the list of locations throughout the Contract Period. Queen's reserves the right to expand the collection and delivery of samples to all Schools/Centres within the University. The conditions for transportation will either be ambient, chilled or frozen samples. When requested by Queen's, shipments will require temperature monitoring throughout transit. The contract will initially be for 12 months,

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: £600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract for Courier Services (Ambient, Chilled and Frozen Samples)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options to extend for a further 48 months.

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.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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

QUB/2332/22

Lot No

N/A

Title

Contract for Courier Services (Ambient, Chilled and Frozen Samples)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quick International UK Ltd

Berkshire SL30AE UK]

SL30AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Queen's University Belfast

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