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Contract

Cellular Pathology Service Maintenance Contract

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Cellular Pathology Service Maintenance Contract

Reference number

CR159

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NWSSP Procurement Services hosted by Velindre Trust is seeking to establish a service and maintenance contract for cellular pathology,

histopathology tissue preparation and processing equipment on behalf of the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board. The equipment and

associated technology and consumables are utilised as part of a multidisciplinary approach to the investigation and diagnosis of disease.

The overall aims being to reduce the need for equipment downtime and failure with the inherent patient risk and harm.

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: £159,219.45

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

University of Hospital Wales Cardiff

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Explanation: NWSSP Procurement Services hosted by Velindre Trust is seeking to establish a service and maintenance contract for cellular

pathology, histopathology tissue preparation and processing equipment on behalf of the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board. The

equipment and associated technology and consumables are utilised as part of a multidisciplinary approach to the investigation and

diagnosis of disease. The overall aims being to reduce the need for equipment downtime and failure with the inherent patient risk and harm.

In particular these machines are used for, involving the collection, concentration, processing, cutting and staining of human tissue and fluid

samples.

The Gold Star Service Contract covers critical items of equipment used for cellular pathology by the Histopathology and Cytopathology

Departments and involves the examination of samples prior to processing and microscopically to help determine the diagnoses.

The agreement was established with the understanding that since the equipment is manufactured by Thermo Fisher there are no others

suppliers within this market.

The Gold Service Contracts include the following Service; Preventative Maintenance, Corrective

Maintenance, Spare Parts, Electrical Safety Testing after each technical intervention, Technical Support, Software updates.

The Gold Plan Service is required as it includes Corrective Maintenance and Scheduling of Repair Interventions are conducted through

remote monitoring. Essentially the intended providers are able to identify potential errors and arrange corrective maintenance before the

end-users are aware of any problems. The contract period will be 3 years from award.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

NWSSP Procurement Services hosted by Velindre Trust is seeking to establish a service and maintenance contract for cellular

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

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EPREDIA (Shandon Diagnostics)

Tudor Road, Manor Park

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £159,219.45

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board will allow a minimum 10 calendar

day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract.

Unsuccessful tenderers and applicants are entitled to receive reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages

of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/applicant was unsuccessful. Should additional information be required it should be

requested of the addressee in section I.1. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules

have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits in accordance with the

Public Contracts (Amendments) Regulations 2015.