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Award

Blood Management System Support

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

NHS Organisation Data Service

NIBTS

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://nibts.hscni.net

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

Blood Management System Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of support and maintenance of the business-critical NIBTS blood management system PULSE

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £750,000 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of support and maintenance of the business-critical NIBTS system PULSE

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

Reg 32 - Technical 32 (2)(b)(iii) applies. The current system utilised by NIBTS is bespoke and been in use for a number of years. It has been developed and supported by Savant Ltd to meet the specific operational requirements of NIBTS. There is a necessity to maintain the current system, to ensure business continuity.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 May 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Savant Ltd

Carnforth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02077844

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £750,000 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

BT1 3JF

Country

United Kingdom