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Contract

Extension to current provision of a managed laboratory service for Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016660

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046bd7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Whielden Street

Amersham

HP7 0JD

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Extension to current provision of a managed laboratory service for Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Reference number

C288129

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This notice relates to an extension of the current managed laboratory service to Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, during the term of which the Trust will procure a replacement contract. The current service includes biochemistry, immunology, haematology, microbiology, virology, genetics, and pathology.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

30 June 2015

End date

31 May 2024

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2012/S 064-104454](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C172987

Title

Provision of a managed laboratory service for Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

6 June 2014

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Abbott Laboratories Limited

Abbott House, Vanwall Road Vanwall Business Park Maidenhead

Maidenhead

SL6 4XE

Email

tenders@abbott.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

00329102

Internet address

<http://www.abbott.co.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £9,131,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract extension relates to the provision of a Pathology MES contract to Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust (the “Trust”). This was a contract awarded from a joint procurement process with Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in 2012, detailed in FTS/OJ: 2012/S 064-104454. Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust are part of the South 4 Pathology Network which includes Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. As set out above, the South 4 Pathology Network is planning for a procurement process for a Pathology MES Contract across the network. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust has been leading premarket engagement with interested suppliers and the planned network procurement was first detailed in the PIN notice reference: 2022/S 000-012490 of the 13th May 2022. An update to the PIN will be released in September 2024 to provide additional details and trigger further pre market engagement. It is anticipated that the formal procurement process will involve dialogue and will be conducted as a competitive flexible procedure under the Procurement Act 2023. It is anticipated that this procurement process will formally commence with a tender notice in Spring 2025. The extension period for the Trusts’ current Pathology MES contract will avoid duplication of costs of redesign required when the South 4 Pathology Network implements the re-procured solution.

(Please note that due to timescales since original notice was published a new procurement system is being used the directive has had to be updated from 2004/18/EC to 2014/23/EU to allow this notice to be published as the new system does not recognise directive 2004/18/EC)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Whielden Street

Amersham

HP7 0JD

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Whielden Street

Amersham

HP7 0JD

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Whielden Street

Amersham

HP7 0JD

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Aylesbury

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 June 2024

End date

31 May 2029

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£28,507,952

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Maidenhead

SL6 4XE

Email

tenders@abbott.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

00329102

Internet address

<http://www.abbott.co.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension to term of contract by 5 years

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The extension will be carried out in accordance with regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public

Contracts Regulations 2015. The additional services are necessary to ensure continuity of clinical services and for technical reasons, the Trust is unable to change contractor at this stage to enable the pathology services at the Trust to be delivered. The current solution is linked to software that runs on over 30 different platforms across the Trust and is integral to the operation of the laboratories and therefore the provision of tests. This extension provides an interim solution that ensures consistency for calibration, methodology, quality control regimes, interfacing requirements for multiple complex instruments, operational requirements, and accreditation. During the extension, the South 4 Pathology Network will align operations, structures, and processes, including those associated with implementation of a single laboratory computer system in autumn of 2024. This will be the single most

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £19,376,106

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £28,507,952