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# **UKAS Accreditation**

Southern Health & Social Care Trust

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

# I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Health & Social Care Trust

CRAIGAVON AREA HOSPITAL,68 LURGAN ROAD, PORTADOWN

**CRAIGAVON** 

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://southerntrust.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

**UKAS** Accreditation

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85111800 - Pathology services

# II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Direct award as UKAS is the UK National Accreditation body.

# 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: £189,050

# II.2) Description

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Direct award as UKAS is the UK National Accreditation body.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

# II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

## Explanation:

UKAS is the recognised sole supplier of Pathology Accreditation in the UK. The Trust are seeking to rely on Regulation 32 (Bii) where competition is absent for technical reasons.

#### 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

16 June 2023

#### 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

United Kingdom Accreditation Service

2 Pine Trees Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames

**TW18 3HR** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

United Kingdom Accreditation Service

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £189,050

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Portadown

Country

United Kingdom