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Award

Medical Locums Neutral Vendor Service (extension)

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02cb60

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nhsqgc.org.uk/about-us/procurement/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722

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

Medical Locums Neutral Vendor Service (extension)

Reference number

GGC0467

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of a medical locums neutral vendor service to participating Health Boards in the West of Scotland

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: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, NHS Forth Valley and NHS Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of a medical locum neutral vendor service for supply of locum staff to participating Health Boards in the West of Scotland

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

On a Board by Board basis, there is an option to utilise the neutral vendor service to arrange supply of AHP locums

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:

Preparation for a contract of this size and complexity has a long lead time of around 2 years especially so in that it is a collaborative contract involving five Health Boards, therefore the Covid-19 pandemic has caused an unavoidable diversion of Health Board resources across Human Resources, Medical Staffing, Finance and Procurement departments. A 12 month extension will therefore allow time to prepare for the longer term re-tender including a full options appraisal of future procurement options for medical locums. This is a reasonable and proportionate step in order to maintain a critical clinical service whilst balancing this against our legal duty to expose the requirement to full, open competition in due course.

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

Contract No

GGC0467

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 July 2021

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

Retinue Solutions Ltd

Partis House, Davy Way, Knowlhill

Milton Keynes

MK5 8HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Internet address

<https://www.retinue-solutions.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £750,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Original contract award was the result of a further competition from Crown Commercial Service RM3711 Multidisciplinary Temporary Healthcare Personnel framework with original duration 07/02/17 - 06/02/22. The contract is proposed to be extended until 31/03/2023

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

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Country

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/>