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Contract

Integration between the existing Varian Aria Cancer Management System and encompass EHCR

Business Services Organisation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-034c65

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation

2 Franklin Street

BELFAST

BT28DQ

Email

encompass.contracts@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://hscbusiness.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

Integration between the existing Varian Aria Cancer Management System and encompass EHCR

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72250000 - System and support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HSC Business Services Organisation intends to enter into an agreement with Varian Aria is the medical oncology, haematology and radiotherapy orders management system currently in use across Northern Ireland. Encompass requires to integrate with the Varian Aria system in order to ensure that current regional processes and requirements for cancer treatment management are integrated with encompass EHCR for system go live.

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: £142,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48422000 - Software package suites
- 48517000 - IT software package
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This agreement is for the development and implementation of integration between the Varian Aria Cancer Management System and encompass EHCR.

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

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:

Varian is the single supplier of this software and they provide support of the main system and their bespoke interface engine. This system is highly specialised for the purpose of cancer treatment delivery and is in use to support cancer services in all HSCNI.

Therefore is the only the supplier who can carry out this integration of their own product with the encompass Epic solution being implemented in HSCNI.

Alternative options are not appropriate in this instance as Varian is already contracted and deployed across Northern Ireland. Varian is the only cancer treatment management system in use for this purpose regionally.

Therefore BSO are seeking to rely on Regulation 32(2)(b) of the Regulations which provides a derogation from the obligation to competitively tender (and enter into a negotiated procedure without prior public of a contract notice) for a contract for goods or services over the Threshold "where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only be a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:-

(ii) 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

Contract No

DAC10654

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd

Crawley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £142,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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