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Lillie Sexual Health Management System Annual Support and Maintenance

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047116

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Knockbracken Healthcare Park

Belfast

BT8 8BH

Contact

Norma Moore

Email

FinanceProcurement@belfasttrust.hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://belfasttrust.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

Lillie Sexual Health Management System Annual Support and Maintenance

Reference number

DAC

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

Procurement of Lillie Sexual Health Management System Annual Support and Maintenance

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: £53,562.38

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Procurement of Lillie Sexual Health Management System Annual Support and Maintenance

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:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

No other reasonable alternative or substitute exists for this procurement and the absence of competition for technical reasons is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement. Idox Software Limited have exclusive rights over the software, licences and updates for this system. The functionality of this software is within the core scope of the Encompass procurement. The Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI) is currently implementing Encompass, an Electronic Health and Care Record (EHCR) that will underpin the service transformation and healthcare needs of the the population of Northern Ireland. Encompass will replace multiple aging HSC Trust systems and numerous paper records and manual workflows and the EHCR will deliver significant core functionality across the acute,community and primary care Out of Hours sectors. The contract for the provision of EHCR solution was awarded to epic in May 2020.

The contract is required to cover the transitional period and a replacement in the short-term is not a reasonable alternative as it would require extensive ICT infrastructure, validation and integration work that would result in significant disruption and lead to disproportionate technical difficulties that would impact on the Trusts ability to provide a sexual and reproductive health service. The wider market was consulted when Encompass was procured. The absence of competition is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of procurement.

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

DAC

Title

Lillie Sexual Health Management System Annual Support and Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 June 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

Idox Software Limited

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Woking

GU21 5SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

02933889

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: £53,562.38

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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