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## **Procurement of Illumina Clarity LIMS system to support Regional Pathogen Sequencing Service**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Contact**

Norma Moore

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Procurement of Illumina Clarity LIMS system to support Regional Pathogen Sequencing Service

Reference number

DAC

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement of Illumina Clarity LIMS system to support Regional Pathogen Sequencing Service

**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: £135,000

**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 Illumina Clarity LIMS system to support Regional Pathogen Sequencing Service

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## 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:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

No reasonable alternative exists for this procurement The Clarity LIMS system is exclusively available from Illumina. It is the only commercially available LIMS system that is specifically designed for exactly this type of complex next-generation sequencing workflow/dataflow. It is completely integrated with the Illumina reagent kits and instrument systems that are part of the ALMS contract. This system is essential for delivery of the SARS-CoV-2 Pathogen Sequencing service. The absence of competition is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

DAC

### Title

Procurement of Illumina Clarity LIMS system to support Regional Pathogen Sequencing Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 August 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**

Illumina UK

Cambridge

CB21 6DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Internet address

<https://emea.illumina.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: £135,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £135,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

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