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Award

Maintenance of Heidelberg Ophthalmology Equipment

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKN - Northern Ireland

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Main address

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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

Maintenance of Heidelberg Ophthalmology Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment
 - RA11 - In ophthalmology

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for routine service, repair & calibration of ophthalmology equipment manufactured by Heidelberg Engineering GmbH

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: £185,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
 - RA11 - In ophthalmology

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Facilities owned by Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Routine service, repair & calibration of ophthalmology equipment manufactured by Heidelberg Engineering GmbH and located within the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust or at other locations within Northern Ireland where Trust owned equipment is in use. Routine service, repair & calibration to be provided strictly in accordance with manufacturer's recommended maintenance and calibration procedures, using OEM parts, where necessary.

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:

Given the letter of 19/10/20 received from Heidelberg Engineering Limited, the parent company of which is the manufacturer of the equipment covered by the proposed contract, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust is confident that Heidelberg Engineering Limited is sole-provider for maintenance of the equipment covered by this notice. Consequently, BHSCT proposes use of Regulation 32 (Use of the Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication)

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

Title

Maintenance of Heidelberg Ophthalmology Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 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

Heidelberg Engineering Limited

55 Marlowes

Hemel Hempstead

HP1 1LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £185,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust has received a letter from Heidelberg Engineering Limited dated 19/10/20 which states that "in response to your recent inquiry, I can confirm that Heidelberg Engineering GmbH, the parent company of Heidelberg Engineering Limited is the legal manufacturer and specification holder of the SPECTRALIS.

An OEM constellation is not applicable as Heidelberg Engineering GmbH is also the developer, designer and responsible for the manufacturing activities at all sites including the Quality Management and approval process.

In addition, Heidelberg Engineering Limited is also the only provider of service and maintenance of the company's equipment located in Northern Ireland and all other devolved regions of the United Kingdom."

That is, Heidelberg Engineering Limited has exclusive rights as regards service of the Heidelberg equipment covered by the proposed contract.

The contract with Heidelberg Engineering Limited will be for a 6 year period (01/01/22 to 31/12/27).

The maximum contract value of £185,000 has been calculated based on firm prices from Heidelberg Engineering Limited for routine service, with an allowance to cover repairs and potential growth over the contract period.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom