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Award

eMed Renal System support, maintenance, and licenses

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKN0 - 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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

eMed Renal System support, maintenance, and licenses

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

eMed Renal System support, maintenance, and licenses

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: £72,227.53

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

eMed Renal System support, maintenance, and licenses

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:

Mediqal Health Informatics Limited have exclusive rights over the EMed Renal systems and are the sole source for support, maintenance, and licenses. Access to EMed is essential for ongoing service delivery providing life-saving treatments for dialysis patients, safe and effective care for kidney transplant patients, and ensuring timely and effective clinical decision making and communication during post-transplant care.

The system has been identified as a system which is within scope, and impacted by the Encompass procurement programme. This contract is required to cover the transitional period until Encompass is implemented as a short-term replacement is not a feasible alternative, since such a replacement would require significant disruption and disproportionate technical difficulties, which would impact on the ability of the Trust to provide critical health services.

The wider market was already consulted and engaged as part of the Encompass procurement. 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

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 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

Mediqal Health Informatics Limited

Sute F, Astonbury Business Park

Aston, Stevenage

SG2 7EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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: £72,227.53

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

Country

United Kingdom