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Award

Purchase of Manzen LIMS Support & Development Services

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e05a

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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BELFAST

BT97AB

Contact

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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

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Purchase of Manzen LIMS Support & Development Services

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

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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: £190,000

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

Purchase of Manzen LIMS Support & Development Services

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 exists for this procurement, this system is essential to enable the Laboratories in Belfast Health and Social Care Trust to function. Tissue Typing Systems UK have exclusive rights over the software, licenses and updates for this system. This is an interim arrangement 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 Laboratory Service and ability to deliver patient care. The wider market has been consulted as part of the tender process for the replacement the LIMS system. 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

Contract No

DAC

Title

Purchase of Manzen LIMS Support & Development Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 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

Tissue Typing Systems (UK) Ltd

Radway 16 Business Park

Crewe

CW2 5PR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Internet address

<https://www.tissuetypingsystem.co.uk>

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: £190,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £190,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

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