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Award

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chlorine Dioxide (DOMESTIC WATER) Dosing Plant Maintenance

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722

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

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chlorine Dioxide (DOMESTIC WATER) Dosing Plant Maintenance

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50710000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chlorine Dioxide (DOMESTIC WATER) Dosing Plant Maintenance at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Vale of Leven Hospital and Gartnavel General Hospital. There is a requirement for an NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde-wide agreement for the maintenance of Chlorine Dioxide Dosing Plant serving Domestic Water Systems.

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: £1,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50532000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical machinery, apparatus and associated equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50510000 - Repair and maintenance services of pumps, valves, taps and metal containers
- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond
- UKM82 - Glasgow City
- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is required to provide routine maintenance to Chlorine Dioxide Dosing Plants located in Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Cale of Level Hospital and Gartnavel General Hospital. Frequency of maintenance will be:

-Weekly Services

-Monthly Services

-6 Monthly Services

-Annual Services

The service contractor will also be expected to provide:

-24/7, 365 days breakdown repair

-A remote monitoring service via telemetry.

-Expert advice to local Estates Managers on the maintenance and management of Chlorine Dioxide Dosing Plant to the hospitals above.

-Electronic reports on plant condition and actions required to ensure the reliability of the service.

-Produce and maintain an asset list of all Chlorine Dioxide Dosing Plant within these locations detailing each individual installation, its location, serial number and the maintenance schedule for it.

-The asset list should be available to view electronically with the ownership of the asset list reverting to NHS GG&C at the conclusion of the contract.

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can only be done using bespoke equipment which is

specifically designed to deliver the correct amount of chemical dependant on system parameters. Each of the systems at sites throughout

the four NHS GG&C sites served have been custom built to suit the complexities of the water distribution system being dosed. All components including the consumable chemicals used by this equipment is manufactured by Scotmas Biosecurity and as such no other company or manufacturer is capable of providing the appropriate level of support to the apparatus.

Therefore the best course of action to insure compliance with procurement regulations, and ensure the continued maintenance of these

systems, is to publish a voluntary ex ante transparency (VEAT) notice.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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NHSGGC will publish a voluntary ex ante transparency (VEAT) notice on PCS. In accordance with: 'The Public Contracts (Scotland)

Regulations 2015, SSI 2015/446 1 91(7)(a)' , this will be published to protect NHSGGC against the risk of an ineffectiveness challenge to

the lawful direct award of a contract.

Additionally and in line with the practices of: Fairness; Openness and Transparency; the publication of this VEAT Notice has been

balanced against the risk that publication of this VEAT Notice may, in fact, increase awareness of the proposed direct award and increase

the risk of challenge.

A VEAT was the best legal procurement route to take because the disruption as a result of installing a new system would be significant and would have wide reaching consequences impacting: Staff; Patients and Services.

The contract will be in place until the 15/08/2028

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

GGC0805

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 August 2023

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

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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: £1,800,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

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