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Contract

Single regional integrated Radiology Information System (RIS), Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS), Vendor Neutral Archive (VNA) for Health and Social Care Northern Ireland - NIPACS+

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03634f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Single regional integrated Radiology Information System (RIS), Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS), Vendor Neutral Archive (VNA) for Health and Social Care Northern Ireland - NIPACS+

Reference number

2691578

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Business Services Organisation (“BSO”) on behalf of Health and Social Care Northern Ireland wishes to procure the delivery, implementation, ongoing support and development of a single regional integrated RIS, PACS and VNA which will operate as a single imaging system with the facility to store, distribute, view and diagnose images both within radiology and those which originate outside of the radiology domain in their native format, to be known as the Northern Ireland Picture Archive and Communications System + Solution (the “NIPACS+ Solution”).

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: £145,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48800000 - Information systems and servers

- 48151000 - Computer control system
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48180000 - Medical software package
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48517000 - IT software package
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 51611100 - Hardware installation services
- 44316400 - Hardware
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 50312000 - Maintenance and repair of computer equipment
- 50312600 - Maintenance and repair of information technology equipment
- 30214000 - Workstations
- 80533100 - Computer training services
- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services
- 48814400 - Clinical information system
- 33110000 - Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use
- 48329000 - Imaging and archiving system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The duration of the contract will be 10 years with the option for the term to be extended at BSO's discretion by a further 5 years in 1 year increments. Options will be also required for additional interface development and additional data migration. BSO may exercise an option to implement the epic radiology information system at a still to be determined time during the NIPACS+ contract. This may require additional assistance from the NIPACS+ solution supplier.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note this is not a joint procurement. The contracting authority is BSO as stated in I.1 awarding on behalf of HSCNI as described in Section VI.3. Please see Section VI.3 for full details of the NIPACS+ requirement

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 012-024259](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Single Regional Integrated Radiology Information System (RIS), Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS), Vendor Neutral Archive (VNA) for Health and Social Care Northern Ireland — NIPACS+ A co

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

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National registration number

4571654

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £145,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value of the contract £145 million. This figure is inclusive of all options, including extension options.. The core functionality of the NIPACS+ solution will include a regional single integrated RIS/PACS/VNA service for HSCNI and the facility to store, distribute, view and diagnose images both within radiology and those which originate outside of the radiology domain in their native format. In addition to the core functionality the NIPACS+ solution should be capable of extension to include the optional functionality/further options as noted at Section II.2.11). The NIPACS+ solution will be implemented as a single instance across Northern Ireland for use by those involved in the delivery of care on behalf of HSCNI. HSCNI means health and social care services in Northern Ireland being acute and community services provided by the 5 health trusts, ambulance trust, general practitioner surgeries and clinics, health boards and agencies and central government healthcare services organisations ('HSCNI')..

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice In Northern Ireland

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<https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/topics/courts-and-tribunals>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) (as amended) may bring proceedings to the High Court (Northern Ireland). Any such proceedings are subject to the time limits as detailed in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) (as amended).