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## **Maintenance and servicing of AERO MP systems**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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London

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Procurement Operations

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Maintenance and servicing of AERO MP systems

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This VEAT notice is to indicate that UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) intends to award a contract to Biaera Technologies for the servicing and maintenance of AeroMP systems UKHSA wide.

#### **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: 165,240 USD

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Main site or place of performance

UKHSA Porton Down  
Manor Farm Road  
Salisbury  
SP4 0JG

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) requires a maintenance contract for the four AeroMP instruments. The cover must include (but not be limited to) all labour, spare parts and travel for corrective and preventative maintenance visits. The repairs must be carried out to the original equipment manufacturers standards.

UKHSA believes that Biaera Technologies LLC is the only supplier capable of providing this level of cover due to the fact they are the OEM and do not instruct any third party agents or providers to complete or carry out the service activities on these instruments.

Therefore a decision has been made to enter into a 2 year agreement with Biaera Technologies for this maintenance and servicing with a 12 month extension option available.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

12 month contract extension option available

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **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:

Biaera Technologies are the OEM and they do not instruct any third party agents or providers to complete or carry out the service activities on these instruments. Due to the nature of the work carried out using these instruments it is imperative that they are maintained to the manufacturers standards.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

5 September 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**

BIAERA TECHNOLOGIES LLC

277 Eastern Boulevard North, Suite 3 Hagerstown, MD, 21740

Hagerstown

21740

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

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: 165,240 USD

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales

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London

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