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Contract

Provision of Laboratory Services for Testing of Alcohol Dependency

Department for Transport

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0350eb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Laboratory Services for Testing of Alcohol Dependency

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The DVLA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Transport (DfT), based in Swansea. The DVLA's primary aims are to facilitate road safety and general law enforcement by maintaining accurate registers of drivers and vehicle keepers and to collect Vehicle Excise Duty (VED).

The purpose of the Laboratory Services for Testing of Alcohol Dependency is to provide an accurate and confidential blood sample screening (Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin (CDT) utilising the Capillary zone electrophoresis (CZE) methodology with classic reporting.

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: £1,670,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of the laboratory services is to provide an accurate and confidential blood sample screening (Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin (CDT) utilising the Capillary zone electrophoresis (CZE) methodology with classic reporting.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 16%

Quality criterion - Name: CDT Testing / Weighting: 16%

Quality criterion - Name: Franchise Doctors / Weighting: 18%

Quality criterion - Name: Storage and Destruction / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Management Information Reporting - Service Delivery – Reporting of results / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Management Information Reporting - To assess performance and identify trends for process improvement / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Wellbeing / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 80%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x 12 month options

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

Open procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PS/21/126A

Title

Provision of Laboratory Services for Testing of Alcohol Dependency

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SYNLAB Laboratory Services

Gavenny Court, Brecon Road

Abergavenny

NP7 7RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,670,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR2015 as amended.

Swansea

Country

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