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## **Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems (Labcentre)**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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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

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Norma Moore

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems (Labcentre)

Reference number

DAC

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement of Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems (Labcentre)

#### **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: £360,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast HSC Trust Laboratories

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

Procurement of Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems (Labcentre)

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## 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. CliniSys have exclusive rights over the software, licences and updates for this system. The wider market has been consulted as part of the tender process for the replacement of this system. A tender process that encompasses the functionality of this software has been completed and the tender awarded to the current provider, to begin when all necessary testing and coding has been completed. This contract is required in the interim to cover the transitional period. This transitional period has taken significantly longer than had been anticipated. 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 thus have a major and critical impact on the Trust's ability to deliver patient care. In any event the introduction of the new Winpath LIMS makes this option illogical in itself. 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

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

DAC

### Title

Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems (Labcentre)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 August 2024

### **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**

CLINISYS SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Ground Floor Culverdon House, Abbots Way

Chertsey

KT16 9L

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

03477318

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: £360,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Knockbracken Healthcare Park

Belfast

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