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Contract

NextSeq2000 Sequencing System

Western Health and Social Care Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-031196

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037144

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital Site, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT476SB

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://westerntrust.hscni.net/>

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

NextSeq2000 Sequencing System

Reference number

Reference Number: DAC10826

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Western Health and Social Care Trust intend to enter into an agreement with Illumina for an Illumina NextSeq 2000 platform under regulation 32(2)(b).

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: £545,098.23

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Illumina NextSeq2000 Sequencing system

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Western Health and Social Care Trust are relying on regulation 32(2)(b), competition is absent for technical reasons. Illumina is the sole supplier of this specific high throughput sequencing technology/ platform. Illumina sequencing technology, sequencing by synthesis (SBS), is a widely adopted next-generation sequencing (NGS) technology worldwide. Illumina sequencing instruments and reagents support massively parallel, high-throughput sequencing using a proprietary method that detects single bases as they are incorporated into growing DNA strands. Nextseq2000 provides higher sensitivity to detect low-frequency variants, faster turnaround time for high sample volumes, comprehensive genomic coverage, lower limit of detection, higher capacity with sample multiplexing, ability to sequence hundreds to thousands of genes or gene regions simultaneously.

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: [2022/S 000-027286](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DAC10823

Title

NextSeq 2000

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Illumina Cambridge Ltd

19 Granta Park, Great Abington

Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

CB21 6DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £545,098.23

Total value of the contract/lot: £545,098.23

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

On September 29, 2022, a VEAT was published (Notice reference 2022/S 000-027286), and no challenges were received within the ten-day standstill period. The initial VEAT was only for the purchase of the equipment, but the Contract Award Notice includes subsequent maintenance, which will be paid for by CTRIC rather than the Western Health and Social Care Trust, thus the disparity in values.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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