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Contract

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040878

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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BELFAST

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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

<http://www.belfasttrust.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**

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.

Reference number

DAC12002

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.
Revvity(UK) Ltd

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: £535,849.61

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.
Revvity(UK) Ltd

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:

No other reasonable alternative exists for this procurement of test kits and maintenance for existing equipment. These goods/services are essential to permit the newborn blood spot screening programmes for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and Cystic Fibrosis (CF) to continue. This service is critical and is part of the overall new-born blood spot screening programme for Northern Ireland. Early diagnosis and treatment is essential to reducing the long-term morbidity associated with these conditions. Revvity are the sole supplier of these test kits and have exclusive rights to maintain and support existing equipment. An advertised tender for these goods and services was withdrawn due to laboratory estate limitations, major structural work is required to facilitate tender progression. This procurement is required as an interim measure, when estates and structural work has been completed the wider market will be consulted as part of a future tender process for these goods and services. 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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DAC12002

Title

Procurement of Test Kits for Newborn Screening of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT) and the Maintenance of existing analysers and sample puncher.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 October 2023

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

Revvity (UK) Ltd

Llantrisant Business Park

Pontyclun, Rhondda Cynon Taff,

CF72 8YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

03763248

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: £535,849.61

Total value of the contract/lot: £535,849.61

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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