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Contract

Development of Blood Mangement System to Allow Use of Historic Red Cell Phenotyping Results

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-032433

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049d0c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

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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.nibts.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

Development of Blood Management System to Allow Use of Historic Red Cell Phenotyping Results

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

Development of Business critical NIBTS blood management system, Pulse, to facilitate use

of

Historic Red Cell Phenotyping results to reduce the need for repeat donor testing.

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: £41,150

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Development of Buisness critical NIBTS blood managment system, Pulse, to facilitate use of

Historic Red Cell Phenotyping results to reduce the need for repeat donor testing.

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:

- protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The overall architecture of the system is based on Itanium-based servers running the OpenVMS operating environment. A Mimer database system provides the core data management environment, with an n-tier approach of a Windows business layer server and

Windows client applications providing access to the system to end users. The nature of the

relationship with NHSBT, access to source code for the ongoing development of the system,

and the capability to support the overall system in an end-to-end manner results in all support and development work on the NIBTS Pulse system being exclusively delivered by Savant.

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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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 October 2024

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

Savant Ltd

Carnforth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02077844

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £41,150

Total value of the contract/lot: £41,150

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom