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Laboratory Medicine Building Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus Obsolete BEMS Replacement – Phase 1

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038abd

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722

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

Laboratory Medicine Building Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus Obsolete BEMS Replacement – Phase 1

Reference number

GGC0819

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75111200 - Legislative services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS GG&C require the Building Energy Management System (BEMS) at Laboratory Medicine Building Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus to be upgraded to meet the criteria detailed with the BRE Energy Management and Building Controls briefing paper. This means that a full 'turnkey' project encompassing a fully designed, supplied, installed and commissioning of the project is

needing to be delivered. The project will upgrade the existing control installation including the design of revised control strategies, supply and installation of new controls panels along with all required sensors, hardware & software to allow the BEMS to be a managed protocol, remotely accessible system which meets the full criteria of "Class A" of the BRE paper is required. This will need to be completed by End March 2023 to meet financial deadlines imposed by the Scottish Government.

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: £249,166

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314200 - Energy-management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Laboratory Medicine Building Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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There are 4 distinct systems involved with the BEMS project at the Laboratory Medicine Building Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus Namely, Andover Continuum, Schneider KNX, EcoStruxure Building Operation, and Schneider Power Monitoring Expert.

The project will involve concurrent work across each of these systems and software integration to manage the interfacing of data points.

Recognised manufacturer accreditation of all systems, including the software tools for configuration, and access to software licenses, is a requirement of the project. NHS GGC believe Schneider Electric, as the manufacturer are the only organisation able to meet this criteria.

Furthermore, as the site is a complex and live healthcare environment, sound working knowledge of the installed systems and their hosted plant is essential to minimise the risk of unforeseen downtime impacting patient care services. Schneider Electric installed the systems when the building was originally constructed, and, as the incumbent, has

operated and maintained the building controls systems since. NHS GGC believe is the only organisation able to demonstrate manufacturer qualified staff, in all of the required disciplines and systems, with access to the required software engineering tools and support, and in-depth knowledge of the building and current controls installation.

Consequently awarding to another supplier would cost a significant amount money and disruption to NHSGGC Staff and Patients. Therefore the best course of action to insure compliance with procurement regulations, and ensure the installation building energy controls is provide by the timescales stated ,is to publish a voluntary ex ante transparency (VEAT) notice.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

NHSGGC will publish a voluntary ex ante transparency (VEAT) notice on PCS. In accordance with: 'The Public Contracts (Scotland)

Regulations 2015, SSI 2015/446 1 91(7)(a)' , this will be published to protect NHSGGC against the risk of an ineffectiveness challenge to the lawful direct award of a contract.

Additionally and in line with the practices of: Fairness; Openness and Transparency; the publication of this VEAT Notice has been balanced against the risk that publication of this VEAT Notice may, in fact, increase awareness of the proposed direct award and increase the risk of challenge.

A VEAT was the best legal procurement route to take because the disruption as a result of installing a new system would be significant and would have wide reaching consequences impacting: Staff; Patients and Services in addition a heightened risk of delivering this requirement in line with Scottish Government imposed timescales.

The contract will be in place until the 31/03/2023.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

GGC0819

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 December 2022

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

Schneider Electric

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East Kilbride

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £249,166

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £249,166

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=715654.](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=715654)

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

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Glasgow

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Country

United Kingdom