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Award

Purchase of Microbiological Safety Cabinets for Public Health Wales

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Purchase of Microbiological Safety Cabinets for Public Health Wales

Reference number

PHW-STA-938

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42122500 - Laboratory pumps and accessories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

We intend to remove five current end of life MSCs and associated equipment i.e. ducting and fans currently situated in two Containment Level 3 capable laboratories, and replace with new MSCs and associated equipment suitable for increased service pressures.

There is also a requirement for 6 replacement MSC's

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: £162,716

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, CF14 4XW

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We intend to remove five current end of life MSCs and associated equipment i.e. ducting and fans currently situated in two Containment Level 3 capable laboratories, and replace with new MSCs and associated equipment suitable for increased service pressures

6x MSC1200 Class I Hardware

6x Base Stand

6x Anti-Blowback Valves

12x Additional Sockets

5x Decontamination of existing Class I

cabinets

5x Disposal of existing Class I cabinets

5x Disposal of HEPA filters

6x Fan, isolator, and Inverter

Ducting

Delivery, Installation & Commissioning

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:

Previous tenders for cabinet installations in 2021 did not yield any alternative suppliers and Monmouth Scientific remains the only company, to our knowledge, who are capable of a whole project approach. Other companies are able to provide the cabinets only but are not able to complete the other necessary works needed to both safely remove existing cabinets and prepare the rooms for the new cabinets thereby necessitating sub-contracting the remaining elements to other companies which has the potential to cause significant disruption to the process and ultimately service provision.

As such, there are no identified alternative suppliers who can complete all of the following elements as one project:

- Provide MSCs
- Decontaminate existing Class 1 cabinets
- Dispose of existing Class 1 cabinets
- Dispose of HEPA filters
- Install ducting through to roof
- Deliver, install and commission MSCs

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

PHW-STA-938

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 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

Monmouth Scientific

Unit 5-6, Kilinside Industrial Estate, East Quay

Bridgwater

TA64DB

Telephone

+44 7852283705

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)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £162,716

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership on behalf of Public Health Wales NHS Trust will allow a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract.

Unsuccessful tenderers and applicants are entitled to receive reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/applicant was unsuccessful.

Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in section I.1.

Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits in accordance with the Public Contracts (Amendments) Regulations 2015