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Contract

## **Toxicology Services**

General Medical Council (GMC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0394a6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

General Medical Council (GMC)

3 Hardman Street

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gmc-uk.org>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19541](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19541)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Medical Regulator

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Toxicology Services

Reference number

GMC1451

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90743100 - Toxic substances monitoring services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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- if and what substances have been/are being used by the registrant (this is of particular help in health assessments)
- if the registrant has complied with undertakings or conditions (which is of particular help for the purposes of medical supervision).

This is mostly done using blood and hair tests at present, although nail, saliva, urine and breath tests can be carried out at the GMC's discretion.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost criterion / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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 022-226823](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GMC1451

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 October 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cansford Laboratories

1A Pentwyn Business Centre

Cardiff

CF23 7HB

Telephone

+44 2920540567

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(MT Ref:228360)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

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