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Award

Provision of Specialist Medical Services

Health & Safety Executive

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0428df

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Health & Safety Executive

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD73 - Sefton

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hse.gov.uk

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

Provision of Specialist Medical Services

Reference number

1.11.4.3416.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HSE is proposing to enter into a contract with Sheffield Teaching Hospital until 31/10/2026 for the provision of specialist clinical medical expertise to deliver statutory and regulatory requirements for medical input to maintain national databases (e.g. asbestos workers), clinical input to research requiring human volunteers, clinical representation on HSE working Groups (e.g. metal working fluids), specialist support for prosecutions acting as expert witnesses, and clinical input into evaluation activities for the health strategy.

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: £576,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

- 98300000 - Miscellaneous services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Buxton Derbyshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HSE is proposing to enter into a contract with Sheffield Teaching Hospital until 31/10/2028 for the provision of specialist clinical medical expertise to deliver statutory and regulatory requirements for medical input to maintain national databases (e.g. asbestos workers), clinical input to research requiring human volunteers, clinical representation on HSE working Groups (e.g. metal working fluids), specialist support for prosecutions acting as expert witnesses, and clinical input into evaluation activities for the health strategy

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

A 2 year extension

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:

Regulation 32 exempt: 32(2)(b)(ii) whereby competition is absent for technical reasons. HSE asserts its belief that Sheffield Teaching Hospital is the only economic operator in the EU that is capable of supporting HSE in respect of delivering the service required. The work delivered by physicians to HSE requires a unique combination of both medical expertise (up to date and relevant to real clinical situations through continued medical practice and diagnosis) coupled with a deep understanding of the regulatory and policy aims of the HSE. The roles do not lend themselves to a 'pool of different medics' doing the work on a 'who is available' basis as the Medical Advisers actively contribute and are instrumental to the wider occupational health work of HSE. They play a key role in governance and delivering the 'clinical lead' function, including taking the lead on regulatory aspects of medical and health work, scientific and research activity or revalidation and appraisal aspects of HSE's medical activity. This integrated approach of maintaining hands-on clinical knowledge coupled to regulatory knowledge is vital for HSE to deliver its role and act as the government's chief occupational health adviser.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2023

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

Sheffield Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1169762-2

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: £576,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Health and Safety Executive

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom