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Purchase of Stalls, Headbands and Wristbands (TLD)

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Scope

Reference

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Description

UKHSA intends to award a contract to TLD Sachets Limited for the provision of sachets for radiation dosimeters (extremity finger stalls and head bands). These are required for the Personal Dosimetry Service based in Chilton. UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) provides personal dosimetry services (PDS) which measure the amount of radiation exposure received by workers. The service is provided to users of ionising radiation in a variety of sectors, e.g. medical and nuclear, which measures workers' radiation doses by means of dosimeters or "badges".

Contract 1

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £186,898.50 excluding VAT
- £224,278.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 November 2025 to 14 May 2027
- 1 year, 6 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38527200 - Dosimeters

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Supplier failure to deliver goods as required is a significant risk, especially given TLD Sachets is the only supplier which can meet our requirements. UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) provides personal dosimetry services (PDS) which measure the amount of radiation exposure received by workers. The service is provided to users of ionising radiation in a variety of sectors, e.g. medical and nuclear, which measures workers' radiation doses by means of dosimeters or "badges".

The Personal Dosimetry Service (PDS) of UKHSA provides measurement and recording of doses to radiation workers. The clients of this commercial service are radiation employers in a variety of sectors (from medical to dental and general industry). Measurements are made by means of personal dosimeters or "badges" that are worn by the employee for a period before being returned to UKHSA for processing and reporting. The service issues over 500,000 dosimeters a year, serves 6,500 employer sites and covers over 90,000 workers.

Supplier failure would affect the Personal Dosimetry Services ability to deliver its core radiation monitoring services and would negatively impact radiation workers in several sectors. Given this, the Contract Manager will attend meetings with the supplier to discuss KPIs and the any issues with the goods or their delivery.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Authority has carried out appropriate due diligence to confirm our understanding that TLD Sachets Limited are the only Supplier capable of meeting this requirement. A preliminary market engagement notice was published via Find a Tender which provided Suppliers with ten working days to respond. TLD Sachets Limited, the incumbent Supplier, were the only Supplier to respond. Additionally, an earlier tender in 2023 elicited only one response from the incumbent Supplier. UKHSA Legal instructed a second round of preliminary market engagement, clarifying our intention to directly award this requirement in lieu of interest from additional Suppliers which allowed ten working days for responses, which again elicited no response from the market.

Contracting authority

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