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**United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Laboratory services
2019/S 155-383293**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ('NSS')

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Address of the buyer profile: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Greater Glasgow Health Board

Postal address: Procurement Department, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 84 Castle Street

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UKM82

Postal code: G4 0SF

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I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Lanarkshire Health Board

Postal address: NHS Lanarkshire Headquarters, Kirklands, Fallside Road

Town: Bothwell

NUTS code: UKM8

Postal code: G71 8BB

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <http://www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00297

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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 a Managed Service for Primary Hr-HPV Testing and Cytology-based Triage for NHS Scotland
Reference number: NP1000/18

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71900000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

NHS National Services Scotland was tendering on behalf of Lanarkshire Health Board and Greater Glasgow Health Board (the 'Health Boards') for a Managed service contract (the 'Contract') for a single contractor for the provision of primary Hr-HPV testing and cervical cytology at the 2 processing laboratories and associated transport of samples to ensure a managed service was delivered for Scotland. Each Health Board has entered into its own contract with the successful contractor.

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: 21 437 174.00 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM

Main site or place of performance:

The service will be delivered from 2 NHS Scotland sites:

- University Hospital Monklands (UHM) within Lanarkshire Health Board,
- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital within Greater Glasgow Health Board.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This contract was for the implementation and management of primary high risk human papillomavirus (Hr-HPV) testing for cytology based triage to a re-configured Scottish cytology screening programme.

Hr-HPV testing will replace cervical cytology as the primary screening method and reflex to cytology-based tests as the triage for women who test positive for high risk human papillomavirus.

The operational service vision for the primary Hr-HPV testing and cytology-based triage service was one which includes supply and provision of all liquid based cytology consumables including the logistics of transferring the sample to the site of laboratory testing. Once in the laboratory, the workflow will be managed electronically from test requesting to reporting through laboratory test result algorithms, with the Hr-HPV testing analyses performed on automated platforms, unidirectionally interfaced to a data management system (Scottish Cervical Call Recall System (SCCRS)) using barcode labelling and primary tube sampling for positive sample identification, sample traceability and archiving to minimise transcription and sample handling errors. Following Hr-HPV testing, selected samples will then undergo cytology based triage with the eventual provision of a definitive result and recommended management in the format of an electronic report.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / 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

II.2.14) Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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 in the OJ S: [2018/S 179-405692](#)

IV.2.8) Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: NP1000/18

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

- V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
06/08/2019
- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 3
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: Hologic Ltd
Postal address: Heron House, Oaks Business Park, Wythenshawe
Town: Manchester
NUTS code: UKD3
Postal code: M23 9HZ
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**
Total value of the contract/lot: 21 437 174.00 GBP
- V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.3) **Additional information:**
The authority is entitled at its sole discretion to extend the duration of the contracts by up to 60 months.
Provisional timetable for recourse to these options — 57 months (from award of the contract).
While the authority was conducting this procurement exercise, upon award of contract each of Greater Glasgow Health Board and Lanarkshire Health Board have entered into separate agreements with the successful contractor for the supply of their specific requirements.
The estimated contract value entered at Section II.1.7) was based on the maximum period of both the contract and all possible extensions.
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- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
Official name: The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ('NSS')
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- VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**
- VI.4.3) **Review procedure**
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
The bringing of court proceedings against the authority after the framework agreement has been entered into will not affect the framework agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public

Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the framework agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

09/08/2019