

United Kingdom-Oxford: Computer-related services
OJ S 227/2020 20/11/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd

National registration number: 11125126

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Sally Hopkin

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.vmicuk.com/tenders>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: A requirement of the funder

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Vaccine manufatcure

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Software Solution for Electronic Quality Management System (eQMS)

Reference number: VMIC202019

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72500000 Computer-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre (VMIC) requires an eQMS IT system, for its quality assurance function. The contract term is 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12-month periods.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 541 213,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48000000 Software package and information systems, 48100000 Industry specific software package

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre (VMIC) is being established to promote, develop and accelerate the growth of the UK vaccine industry. This will be achieved through collaboration with the academic sector and SMEs, which are rich in new vaccine technologies, where VMIC provides expertise in process development and manufacturing in the form of expert staff and a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility. VMIC will bridge the gap between research and expertise in development and manufacturing so that new vaccine products can enter clinical development, which is a value driver in terms of attracting funding for further development, partnering with the pharmaceutical industry for development to launch and contract manufacturing.

VMIC will also enhance UK preparedness and response capabilities for producing vaccines against emerging infectious diseases by allowing the UK government to use the facility and staff during an outbreak identified as a public health emergency of international concern. VMIC is a partner in the programme to manufacture the Oxford Covid-19 vaccine.

VMIC UK has procured an eQMS IT system, for its quality assurance function, which meets the requirements as set out in the tender documents. This system is within scope for regulatory compliance as it forms part of the VMIC GMP manufacturing capability. As part of the supply of this system, the supplier is expected to support VMIC's validation of the system. The delivery of the system also includes other elements as set out in the tender documents. The contract term required is 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12-month periods.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

Candidates were assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), on the basis of information provided in response to the procurement documents.

The procurement documents can be accessed at: <https://www.vmicuk.com/tenders>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure Accelerated procedure Justification:

VMIC need to respond to the Covid-19 consequences immediately because of public health risks.

VMIC are reacting to a current situation that is a genuine emergency, to manufacture 70 million doses of a vaccine to cover the pandemic in as early as possible 2021. To meet this production target, the programme to achieve operation of the VMIC facility has been accelerated and therefore the procurement of the eQMS solution needs to be accelerated rapidly.

The Covid-19 situation is so novel that the consequences are not something VMIC should have predicted, and has changed the timescales of the project significantly.

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 160-391219](#)

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: VMIC202019

Title:

Software Solution for Electronic Quality Management System (eQMS)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

03/11/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Veeva Systems INC

Postal address: 3500 South DuPont Highway

Town: Dover

NUTS code: US United States

Postal code: DE 19901

Country: United States

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 541 213,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd (VMIC)

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: Tenders@vmicuk.com

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with regulation 86 and 87 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, VMIC incorporated a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period starting from the day when contract award was notified to the bidders. Unsuccessful bidders were provided with a de-brief of the award decision at the start of the standstill period including details of their bid in relation to the winning bid(s) comprising:

- the reasons for the decision;
- the characteristics and relative advantages of the successful tender(s);
- the score and name of the economic operator(s) to be awarded the contract.

Bidders have the right to appeal provided for within the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Any such proceedings must be brought before the High Court of England and Wales.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/11/2020