Ireland: Health and social work services
Rental Agreement for Mobile Endoscopy Unit at Letterkenny University Hospital

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Health Service Executive (HSE)
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority: Health

2 *Procedure*

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Title: Rental Agreement for Mobile Endoscopy Unit at Letterkenny University Hospital
Description: This Contract Award Notice is to inform the market of the HSE's intention to enter into a new interim rental agreement for the provision of a Mobile Endoscopy Unit at Letterkenny University Hospital with EMS Healthcare, The Refinery, South Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 4LE. The demand for Endoscopy services at Letterkenny University Hospital has not only remained high, but has increased significantly over the last 3 years. The level of demand means that the Endoscopy Unit is in operation on Saturday's and Sunday's on a regular basis as well as its core operating hours from Monday to Friday and it is imperative that this service continues on site without disruption. Following the conclusion of a previous arrangement in 2021, Letterkenny University Hospital secured agreement for the rental of a Mobile Endoscopy Unit with EMS Healthcare and this service has continued until the present date. The long term strategy for Endoscopy Services at Letterkenny University Hospital will involve either a standalone or regional/national procurement process for a rental agreement for these services dur-ing the time frame covered by the this agreement or a capital development to enhance static endos-copy capacity on site within the earliest possible timescale. This proposal incorporates an interim rental agreement of up to 36 months and will include an option to extend further if required in order to maintain this critical service for patients of Letterkenny University Hospital. The HSE intends to enter into an agreement with EMS Healthcare for these services under the provi-sions of Article 32 2(c) (ii) of Directive 2014/24/EU which justifies the use of a negotiated procedure without prior publication "where the works, supplies or services can only be provided by a particular economic operator for the reason that competition is absent for technical reasons". The technical reasons justifying the use of this procedure include: • Any change in supplier would result in significant downtime to account for the removal of the existing unit and replacement with an alternative unit. • Staff are trained and are familiar with the operation of the current equipment and unit. • There is significant clinical risk for extremely vulnerable patients attached to delayed diagno-sis of cancers should endoscopic investigations not be carried out in a timely manner. • The cost of the enabling works associated with installing an alternative unit would be significant including extension of the concrete base for the unit, linking into utilities and construction of a corridor to link the unit with the main hospital. This is an interim arrangement to secure the continuation of critical patient services pending a decision on the longer term strategy for Endoscopy Services at Letterkenny University Hospital.
Procedure identifier: c3461d93-c6cc-4b63-b826-66173a930101
Internal identifier: HSE 25442
Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition
Justification for the accelerated procedure:
Main features of the procedure:

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 85000000 Health and social work services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*
Country subdivision (NUTS): Border (IE041)
Country: Ireland
Additional information: Letterkenny, Co Donegal

2.1.4 *General information*
Legal basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

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Country: Ireland
Additional information:

5.1.6 ***General information***

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): *yes*

5.1.7 ***Strategic procurement***

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 ***Award criteria***

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name:

Description: NA

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 0

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria:

Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria:

5.1.12 ***Terms of procurement***

Information about review deadlines: 60 Months

5.1.15 ***Techniques***

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 ***Further information, mediation and review***

Review organisation: Health Service Executive (HSE) -

Information about review deadlines: 60 Months

6 *Results*

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 2 685 095 *Euro*

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: Any change in Supplier would result in significant down time to account for the removal of the existing unit and replacement with an alternative unit. Staff are trained and are familiar with the operation of the current equipment and unit. There is a significant clinical risk for extremely vulnerable patients attached to delayed diagnosis of cancers should endoscopic investigations not be carried out in a timely manner. The cost of the enabling works associated with installing an alternative unit would be significant including extension of the concrete base for the unit, linking into utilities and construction of a corridor to link the unit with the main hospital.

6.1 ***Result lot Identifier*****: LOT-0001**

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 ***Information about winners***

Winner:

Official name: EMS Group Solutions Ltd

Tender:

Tender identifier: EMS Group Solutions Ltd Tender

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001
Value of the tender: 2 696 400 Euro
Subcontracting: No
Contract information:
Identifier of the contract: HSE 25442 Contract Agreement

6.1.4 *Statistical information*

Received tenders or requests to participate:
Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer
Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Health Service Executive (HSE)
Registration number: 20059064
Postal address: Oak House, Millennium Park Naas Co. Kildare
Town: Kildare
Postcode: RE
Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)
Country: Ireland
Email: procurement.helpdesk@hse.ie
Telephone: 0000
Internet address: https://www.hse.ie
Buyer profile: https://www.hse.ie
Roles of this organisation:
Buyer
Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.
Registration number: 002024901000
Department: European Dynamics S.A.
Town: Athens
Postcode: 15125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)
Country: Greece
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: EMS Group Solutions Ltd
Registration number: 13302690
Town: Cheshire
Postcode: 00000
Country subdivision (NUTS): Cheshire East (UKD62)

Country: United Kingdom
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

11 *Notice information*

11.1 ***Notice information***

Notice identifier/version: 3b93283a-87e2-4460-9566-976818b68105 - 01
Form type: Result
Notice type: Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Notice dispatch date: 20/02/2025 09:59 +00:00
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

11.2 ***Publication information***