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Award

## **Beckman Coulter Cytoflex and Biomek maintenance and servicing**

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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0308b4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3JR

#### **Email**

[srm.scientific@phe.gov.uk](mailto:srm.scientific@phe.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Beckman Coulter Cytotflex and Biomek maintenance and servicing

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This VEAT notice is to indicate that UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) intends to award a contract to Beckman Coulter for the servicing and maintenance of Cytotflex and Biomek instruments UKHSA wide.

**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: £152,142

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) requires a maintenance contract for their fleet of Biomek and Cytotflex instruments. The cover must include (but not be limited to) all labour, spare parts and travel for corrective and preventative maintenance visits. The repairs must be carried out to the original equipment manufacturers standards. The cover must also include any relevant software updates and application support.

UKHSA believes that Beckman Coulter is the only supplier capable of providing this level of cover due to the fact they are the OEM and do not instruct any third party agents or providers to complete or carry out the service activities on these instruments. Therefore a decision has been made to enter into a 1 year agreement with them for this service.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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:

Beckman Coulter are the OEM and they do not instruct any third party agents or providers to complete or carry out the service activities on these instruments. Due to the nature of the work carried out using these instruments it is imperative that they are maintained to the manufacturers standards.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

6 January 2022

#### **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**

BECKMAN COULTER UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

High Wycombe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.beckmancoulter.com](http://www.beckmancoulter.com)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £152,142

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £152,142

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales

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London

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