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# Provision of Fungitell kits, pipettes and assay plates

Public Health England

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Public Health England

Manor Farm Road, Porton Down

Salisbury

SP2 0QT

#### **Email**

Kallie.Rivers@phe.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

**UK - UNITED KINGDOM** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

Health

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Provision of Fungitell kits, pipettes and assay plates

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38432000 - Analysis apparatus

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

Public Health England (PHE) requires the provision of Fungitell kits, pipettes and assay plates for use in its Bristol laboratories.

#### 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: £1,500,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

#### • UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Public Health England (PHE) requires the provision of Fungitell kits, pipettes, and assay plates for use in its Bristol laboratories. PHE will be awarding a contract to Associates of Cape Cod for these consumables, as their assay plates, pipette tips, and tubes are the only ones compatible with the stakeholder's current equipment, readers, laptops, etc., and validated for use. The consumables must also be beta-glucan free. PHE believes that Associates of Cape Cod is the only supplier that can meet its requirements.

#### 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

## Section IV. Procedure

#### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### **Explanation:**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# 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

26 January 2021

#### 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

ASSOCIATES OF CAPE COD INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Knowsley

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,500,000

#### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Not applicable

Not applicable

Country

United Kingdom