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Contract

# **Serology - Rapid Antibody Test kits**

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

#### **Email**

Procurement.Operations@dhsc.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKI32 - Westminster

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care

Buyer's address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care

## 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

Serology - Rapid Antibody Test kits

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

For the supply of - Serology - Rapid Antibody Test kits

#### 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: 9,000,000 USD

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

For the supply of - Serology - Rapid Antibody Test kits

#### 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

This is no longer a live contract, this notice has been published for information purposes only.

## 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

• Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

#### **Explanation:**

1) The Covid-19 outbreak is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern as declared by the World Health Organisation on 30 January 2020. The WHO Director General characterised Covid-19 as a pandemic on 11 March 2020.2) A key element of ensuring an effective response to the pandemic is ensuring that there is adequate testing. Subsequently securing sufficient testing supplies in order to process test results is crucial.3) DHSC is satisfied the tests permitting use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication (Regulation 32(2)(c)) are met: A. As far as is strictly necessary: increased testing supplies to support the National testing programme was identified as strictly necessary to meet the demand to scale up the testing programme in the UK.B. There are genuine reasons for extreme urgency: it is responding to the changing landscape of Covid-19 immediately because of public health risks presenting a genuine emergency.C. The events that have led to the need for extreme urgency were unforeseeable: the Commission itself confirmed: 'The current Coronavirus crisis presents an extreme and unforeseeable urgency — precisely for such a situation our European rules enable public buyers to buy within a matter of days, even hours, if necessary.' (Commissioner Breton, Internal Market, 1 April 2020).D. It is impossible to comply with the usual timescales in the PCR: it is not possible to comply with the timescales of another procedure due to the urgent requirement to ensure the amount of tests increases with the necessary demand. E. The situation is not attributable to the contracting authority — DHSC has not done anything to cause or contribute to the need for extreme urgency.

#### 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2020

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SD BIOSENSOR, INC.

C-4&5 Floor, 16, Deogyeong-daero 1556beon-gil, Yeongtong-gu

Suwon

16690

Country

South Korea

**NUTS** code

• 00 - Other NUTS code

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 9,000,000 USD

Total value of the contract/lot: 7,290,000 USD

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals