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Contract

Provision of X-Ray Irradiators

Public Health England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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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 X-Ray Irradiators

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33111000 - X-ray devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Public Health England (PHE) has awarded a contract to RPS Service Ltd for the provision of X-Ray Irradiators urgently needed to support COVID-19 work.

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: £448,308

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is for the provision of 2 X-Ray Irradiators. The equipment will enable PHE to produce high fidelity reagents for the COVID-19 response such as high-quality SARS-CoV-2 reference virus and RNA extractable material for the assessment of lateral flow rapid tests ('Operation Moonshot') and the Lighthouse laboratories for COVID-19 diagnosis respectively.

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

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:

The Government must protect the health and well-being of UK citizens. The COVID-19 outbreak is a

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) as declared by the World Health Organisation

on 30 Jan 2020. The WHO Director General characterised COVID-19 as a pandemic on 11 Mar 2020.

PHE discharges its duties as a Category 1 Responder to emergencies on behalf of the Secretary of State

for Health within the scope of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (CCA 2004).

This urgent requirement is in response to the COVID -19 outbreak. A direct award has been made due to

extreme urgency under current public procurement regulations using regulation 32(2)(c) for the purpose

of procuring X-Ray Irradiators. The equipment enables PHE to produce high fidelity reagents such as high-quality SARS-CoV-2 reference virus and RNA extractable material for COVID-19 diagnosis and support the increased demand for COVID-19 testing.

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

7 December 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

RPS Service Ltd

Weybridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £448,308

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Health England

London

Country

United Kingdom