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Contract

## **Provision of Oral Swabs**

Public Health England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-003402

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0294b2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Public Health England

Manor Farm Road, Porton Down

Salisbury

SP2 0QT

#### **Email**

[bravo@phe.gov.uk](mailto:bravo@phe.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 76548000

#### **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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Oral Swabs

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Public Health England (PHE) has awarded a contract for the provision of saliva collection devices. The swabs will be used for testing the presence of a range of pathogens and suitable for the collection of crevicular fluid for laboratory processing. The procurement of these saliva collection devices will support work of PHE National Infections Service (NIS).

The contract is for 3 years with two options to extend by 12 months each.

**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: £132,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

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### **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

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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:

The contract opportunity was published through Contracts Finder as the expected value was £110,000. The value has unexpectedly increased due to the Covid pandemic and this notice has been issued for that reason.

#### **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**

### **Title**

PHE\_Provision of oral swabs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

16 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**

Malvern Medical Developments Ltd

Unit 10 Northbrook Close, Barbourne

Worcester

WR3 8BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

03505188

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £132,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Health England

Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom