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Contract

## **Supportive Medicines Procurement (Phase 1 Part 2)**

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004515

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029914

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

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London

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#### **Contact**

Department of Health and Social Care

#### **Email**

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#### **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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Supportive Medicines Procurement (Phase 1 Part 2)

Reference number

CM-EMI-20-C12180

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

pharmaceutical products

#### **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: £1,527,832.40

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

A requirement to secure a number of additional supportive medicines including End of Life, Intensive Care and Antibiotics for treatments relating to Covid-19 - urgent delivery required for available stocks.

#### **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 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a serious infectious respiratory disease and its consequences pose a risk to life. The WHO Director General characterised COVID-19 as a pandemic on 11 March 2020, by this stage Europe was at the centre of the pandemic. During the initial response to the Covid-19 virus (the virus) and due to high global demand, there was concern around the availability of certain medicines used in intensive treatment units and for end of life care (the medicines) and there was a focus on ensuring the medicines would continue to be available to avoid the NHS running out and the impact of this on public health. Although wave 1 of the virus had subsided, the Contracting Authority was expecting and planning for an imminent second wave, and anticipated that the high global demand for the supplies of the medicines would be similar to wave 1. The Contracting Authority, having identified suppliers that were ready, willing and able to supply the medicines, needed to move quickly to secure the available supply. Failure to do this would have resulted in the medicines being sold by the suppliers to another country due to the high global demand. It was imperative to maintain security of supply for public health purposes. In these circumstances, a procurement following the usual timescales under the PCR 2015, including accelerated options, was not feasible in order for the Contracting Authority to secure sufficient supply of the Medicines. The contracts are for the benefit of the Authority and NHS Bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies and the local authorities, other government departments or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health-related services in the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly, and Scottish Ministers.

#### 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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 September 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

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

Fresenius Kabi Limited

Runcorn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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: £1,527,832.40

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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

Kent Pharma Ltd

Heathrow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

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

Piramal Critical care Limited

Uxbridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

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

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

Accord-UK Ltd

Whiddon Valley

Barnstaple

EX32 8NS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

79585

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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**Section VI. Complementary information**
**VI.3) Additional information**

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**VI.4) Procedures for review****VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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