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Contract

Supportive Medicines Phase 5a - Propofol 1g/50ml Emulsion for Infusion

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

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**

Supportive Medicines Phase 5a - Propofol 1g/50ml Emulsion for Infusion

Reference number

CM-EMI-21-C57450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A requirement for the supply of 375,000 vials of Propofol 1g / 50 ml emulsion for infusion (for use in Intensive Treatment Units) in preparation for further waves of Covid 19 in Winter 2021/Spring 2022.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Haydock, England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has awarded a contract for the supply of 375,000 vials of Propofol 1g / 50 ml emulsion for infusion (for use in Intensive Treatment Units) in preparation for further waves of Covid 19 in Winter 2021/Spring 2022. The contract was awarded on behalf of United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Availability / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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 Covid-19 pandemic supportive medicines stockpile was designed as a 'one off' build to target volumes of a defined range of critical products used within the intensive treatment units and end of life environments. However, developments in Winter 2021 around the Omicron variant and heightened risk perception within Government prompted activation of the 'Challenging Winter Peak' Scenario at very short notice, resulting in an urgent requirement to procure additional volumes of some critical products to avoid their complete stockout in the month of January 2022. The global stock of Propofol is limited and there are many buyers competing for the same supplies. It is imperative that security of supply is maintained for public health purposes. Due to the short delivery timeframe required to mitigate a complete stockout, the authority did not have sufficient time to comply with the standard open procedure time scales for this procurement. Accordingly, the Authority used the negotiated procedure without prior publication – Regulation 32(2)(c) – Extreme Urgency Route (i.e. direct award) permitted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) to conduct this procurement

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

23 January 2022

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

B. Braun Medical Limited

Thornccliffe Park, Sheffield

Sheffield

S35 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

National registration number

2296559

Internet address

<http://www.bbraun.co.uk>

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Information on contract value is being withheld due to commercial sensitivity under Regulation 50(6)(b) and (c) as the publication of the price may enable competitors to calculate cost per vial. This will (i) commercially prejudice the contracting authority in its commercial dealings with other suppliers; and (ii) impact fair competition between suppliers.

The Contract is for the benefit of the Authority and NHS bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of Products to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments and their executive agencies 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. The resulting Products delivered against the contract may be made available to the UK devolved administrations, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories .

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

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