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Contract

**500,000**

Highways England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004656

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0299a1

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Highways England

Lateral, City Square

LEEDS

LS11 9AT

#### **Email**

[lauren.hopkins@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:lauren.hopkins@highwaysengland.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

500,000

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

To provide a Covid-19 lateral flow testing and administration service in HE's Operational and front line services.

#### **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: £500,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

To provide a Covid-19 lateral flow testing and administration service in HE's Operational and front line services.

### **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

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

Explanation:

The need to test employees is extremely urgent. The impacts of Covid-19 new variants were unforeseeable by HE, and therefore the time limits for the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation cannot be complied with. There is high demand in this market currently and HE must secure its service swiftly to ensure supply.

#### **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**

2 February 2021

#### **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**

DNA Worldwide Group Ltd

Unit G1, Frome, Business Park, Manor Road, Marston Trading Estate

Frome

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: £500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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United Kingdom