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VEAT Notice for the Provision of QTYPE Testing Kits

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04de2b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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MANCHESTER

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD33 - Manchester

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://mft.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

C334528

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust intends to award a contract to Eurobio Scientific for the provision of QTYPE testing kits.

The Trust currently utilises QTYPE testing kits in conjunction with QTYPE colour compensation calibration plates for use with the LightCycler 480 II and Quantstudio 7 Flex real-time PCR instruments, which have been previously procured, for HLA typing. The QTYPE testing kits are the compatible qPCR kits for the Lightcycler 480 II and Quantstudio 7 Flex real-time PCR instruments for HLA typing of DNA tests. The QTYPE colour compensation calibration plates are required to use the QTYPE testing kits.

QTYPE kits and QTYPE colour compensation calibration plates are a trademark of CareDx. CareDx has signed a new distribution agreement with Eurobio Scientific, based in the UK.

As such, a negotiated procedure without prior publication will be followed and is believed to be justified under section 32(2) (b) (ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 - 'competition is absent for technical reasons'.

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: £41,536.38

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust intends to award a contract to Eurobio for the provision of QTYPE testing kits.

The estimated total value for this contract is £41,536.38, with a total maximum term of 36 months, made up of 12 month initial term with a further 24 month extension in 12 month increments.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust is able to extend the contract for a further 24 months in 12 month increments.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C334528

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

EUROBIO SCIENTIFIC UK LIMITED

Dorking

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

03681527

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £41,536.38

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom