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Contract

## **Creation and Supply of the British National Formulary**

National Institute For Health And Care Excellence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031d8a

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nice.org.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Creation and Supply of the British National Formulary

Reference number

BNF

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The British National Formulary (BNF) is a United Kingdom (UK) pharmaceutical reference book that contains a wide spectrum of information and advice on prescribing and

pharmacology, along with specific facts and details about many medicines available on the NHS. Information within the BNF includes indication(s), contraindications, side effects, doses, legal classification, names and prices of available proprietary and generic formulations, and any other notable points.

This contract is to create and supply the BNF to the NHS

#### **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: £15,160,000

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

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

- 22110000 - Printed books
- 22120000 - Publications

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

At the suppliers location and permisies

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

Direct award due to IPR ownership

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The BNF is owned by

THE ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,

BMJ PUBLISHING GROUP LTD

and

RCPCH PUBLICATIONS LIMITED

the work that is the BNF is protected by copyright and registered to the owners

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

1 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

THE ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

london

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: £15,160,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,160,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NICE

london

Country

United Kingdom