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Contract

REGN-COV2 SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR PANDEMIC PURPOSES

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

REGN-COV2 SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR PANDEMIC PURPOSES

Reference number

4964/03/2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Procurement for REGN-COV2.

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

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Procurement for REGN-COV2.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) 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 dose. This will (i) commercially prejudice the supplier in its ongoing negotiations with other national governments; (ii) commercially prejudice the contracting authority in its ongoing negotiations with other vendors and (iii) impact fair competition between vendors .

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:

Our position, after reviewing the advice from counsel, is that under the unforeseen current global public health crisis there is a strong argument that the direct award of a contract with Roche is compliant with current PCR regulations in respect to section 32(2)(c). Firstly, the urgent award to Roche is strictly necessary to prevent significant loss of life, disease, and protracted periods of continued economic stress. Delay in acquiring binding assurances to reserves of antibody doses would pose an imminent risk for long term procurement of a antibody to combat the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, the UKs adoption of a protectionist approach to acquiring the Regeneron antibody via a direct award is fully justified under PCR regulation 32(2)(c).

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

Contract No

4964/03/2021

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 March 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

Roche Products Limited

Welwyn Garden City

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

London

Country

United Kingdom