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Contract

QTYPE Testing Kits

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Finance & Procurement Business Unit, Wards 17 & 18, Trafford Hospital

Trafford

M41 5SL

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.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

QTYPE Testing Kits

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

Contract for the provision of QTYPE Testing Kits

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.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust is awarding 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 has been 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'.

A VEAT notice was published on the Find a Tender Service on 12th February 2025. Reference 2025/S 000-004754.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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.

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

- The 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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

26 February 2025

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

Eurobio Scientific UK Limited

Eclipse House Curtis Road Dorking Surrey

Dorking

RH4 1EJ

Telephone

+44 1306644095

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

03681527

Internet address

<http://www.pathwaydiagnostics.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £41,536.38

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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