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Award

Akoya Reagents

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-032528

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.chelwest.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

Akoya Reagents

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33696300 - Chemical reagents

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Akoya Reagents

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: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33696300 - Chemical reagents

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Akoya Biosciences reagents

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Akoya Biosciences reagents have been optimized and are currently used in the lab for the Leica Bond autostainer. Akoya is the only company, globally, that produces these specific reagents. They are necessary not only for the Leica Bond autostainer, but for the following two steps in the pipeline. In fact, the Vectra Polaris slide scanner would only read Akoya reagents, as well as the HaLo softwar

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2022

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

Akoya Biosciences Inc.

100 Campus Drive, 6th Floor Marlborough, MA 01752 United States of America

Marlborough

01752

Country

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NUTS code

- US - United States

Internet address

<https://www.akoyabio.com>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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