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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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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**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

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**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

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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 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

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## **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

United States

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

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## 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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