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Contract

## **Supply of Hydrocortisone Injection**

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a742

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

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#### **Contact**

Simeon Hadebe

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Hydrocortisone Injection

Reference number

CM/EMP/20/13275

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has awarded Contract for the Supply of Hydrocortisone Injection for Covid-19.

#### **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: £412,650

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

The Department of Health and Social Care conducted a Open accelerated procedure under the Regulation 27(5) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) for the supply of hydrocortisone sodium succinate 100 mg powder for solution for injection vials or hydrocortisone sodium succinate 100 mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials. The contract period expires on 11 June 2021.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: Available on request

Quality criterion - Name: Risk -Management Plan / Weighting: Available on request

Quality criterion - Name: Risk -Condition of contracts / Weighting: Available on request

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Date / Weighting: Available on request

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: Available on request

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Have the option to extend the contract for up to an additional 4 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The Covid-19 outbreak has given rise to an urgent need for the supply of Hydrocortisone injection vials because the authority needs to be in a position to treat the population as required. This does not give the authority sufficient time to comply with the standard open procedure time scales for this procurement. The authority considers this to be a state of urgency which it has duly substantiated. Accordingly, the authority is using the accelerated time limits permitted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (Regulation 27(5) for the open procedure) in respect of this procurement.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 242-600205](#)

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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**

18 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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

Pfizer Ltd

Ramsgate Road

Sandwich, Kent

CT13 9NJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

526209

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: £412,650

Total value of the contract/lot: £412,650

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

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