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Contract

## **Automated Desiccant Dispenser machines and add-ins for Flow Wrappers already contracted for**

Department of Health and Social Care

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a793

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

#### **Email**

[procurement.operations@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.operations@dhsc.gov.uk)

#### **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>

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Automated Desiccant Dispenser machines and add-ins for Flow Wrappers already contracted for

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

- 31720000 - Electromechanical equipment

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

Supplies

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Purchase of Cognex DataMan 262Q QR / 2D code reader kits (QR code reading cameras kits) to fit onto the Fuji Flow Wrappers previously supplied.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

21 December 2020

End date

31 December 2021

#### **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.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2021/S 045-114368](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

C21599

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

8 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Paramount Packaging Systems Limited

Fleet Business Park, Sandy Lane, Fleet

Hampshire

GU52 8BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02860023

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,060,040

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 31720000 - Electromechanical equipment

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Purchase of Cognex DataMan 262Q QR / 2D code reader kits (QR code reading cameras kits) to fit onto the Fuji Flow Wrappers previously supplied.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

8 March 2021

End date

31 December 2021

### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,099,800

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Paramount Packaging Systems Limited

Fleet Business Park, Sandy Lane, Fleet

Hampshire

GU52 8BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02860023

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

VII.2.2 Reasons for modification DHSC is relying on Regulation 72(1)(b) in order to modify the original contract:(a) Since the original contract was entered into, DHSC has become aware of additional requirements which have become necessary to improve the efficiency and to further automate elements of the flow wrap process. In particular to detect and automatically alert where cassettes have been incorrectly labelled “upstream on the production line” prior to flow-wrapping which is currently a manual procedure leading to reduced efficiency. (b) Paramount are providing an installation, integration and

engineering support service for the flow wrappers already provided. It is reasonable therefore that a change of contractor should not be made “for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations”. In addition, it could be argued a change of contractor could increase the associated risks of the operability of the production line were this to be split across multiple contractors. (c) A change of contractor could increase the associated risks of the operability of the automated production line were this to be split across multiple contractors, thus leading to the potential for “significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs”. (d) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract and the value of the modification is less than 50% of the original contract value.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

DHSC awarded a contract on 21st December 2020 to Paramount Packaging Limited for the provision of flow wrapping machinery required for the manufacture of lateral flow test devices to support the UK Covid-19 testing strategy (Contract Award Notice reference 2021/S 045-114368). DHSC is extending the contract relying on Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 to procure additional equipment to ensure the reliability and integrity of the operation of the secondary manufacturing production line.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,060,040

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,099,800