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Contract

## **Import and Customs Clearance for the Moderna Vaccine into the UK**

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ad07

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

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

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

1 Victoria Street

London

SW1H0ET

#### **Email**

[VTFContracts@beis.gov.uk](mailto:VTFContracts@beis.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Import and Customs Clearance for the Moderna Vaccine into the UK

Reference number

5025/04/2021

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

Services

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

Import and customs clearance for the Moderna vaccine into the UK.

#### **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: £1

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Procured via Framework RM6074 Lot 8 - Logistics and Warehousing Solutions, Design and Support Services.

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

Price

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

Options: No

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Our position, after reviewing the advice from counsel, is that under the unforeseen current global public health crisis there is a strong argument that the direct award of a contract with Kuehne & Nagel Ltd is compliant with current PCR regulations in respect to section 32(2)(c).

Additionally Kuehne & Nagel Ltd are the only supplier which can facilitate the importation of the product which is a permissible direct award reason under RM6074 Lot 8, and is also compliant under PCR section 32(2)(b)(ii).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

5025/04/2021

### Title

Import and Customs Clearance for the Moderna Vaccine into the UK

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2021

### **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**

Kuehne Nagel Ltd

Heathrow South Cargo Centre, Girling Way

Feltham

TW14 0PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Information on contract value is being withheld due to commercial sensitivity under Regulation 50(6)(b).

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

London

Country

United Kingdom