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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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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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

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

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