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Contract

## **UKHSA & CARPHA partnership to strengthen AMR detection & surveillance**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04edc1

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

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

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

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#### **Email**

[procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

**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**

UKHSA & CARPHA partnership to strengthen AMR detection & surveillance

Reference number

C344849

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

UKHSA has awarded a contract for the provision of -Supply of OEM Laboratory equipment to Cepheid 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: £395,218.89

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

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

Supply of OEM Laboratory equipment and reagents for Anti Microbial Resistance Project  
UKHSA has awarded a contract for the provision of -Supply of OEM Laboratory equipment to Cepheid UK

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

Price

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

Options: No

#### **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**

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

Explanation:

Absence of competition in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii). Competition was absent as only supplier could meet our technical requirements. OEM Sole supplier capacity.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Cepheid UK Limited

Oakley Court, Kingsmead Business Park, Frederick Place High Wycombe  
Buckinghamshire

Wooburn Green

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National registration number

04422108

Internet address

<https://www.cepheid.com/en-GB.html>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £395,218.89

Lowest offer: £395,218.89 / Highest offer: £395,218.89 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

39 Victoria Street

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SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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