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Contract

Provision of Mosquito HV & Dragonfly Liquid handlers

Public Health England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-010048

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02a2f9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Public Health England

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://phe.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Mosquito HV & Dragonfly Liquid handlers

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Public Health England (PHE) has awarded a contract to SPT Labtech Ltd (UK) to procure Mosquito HV and Dragonfly Discovery Liquid handling devices.

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: £838,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is part of a critical project to rapidly expand the SARS-CoV-2 sequencing capacity under the Genomics testing expansion slated for the 2nd half of 2021.

These liquid handling requirements are for the urgent expansion of high throughput to meet the extra daily testing for in some PHE laboratories between June and December 2021.

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

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

These are essential requirements of expanding high throughout SAR-CoV-2 sequencing within an urgent timeframe, whilst also providing a legacy of equipment with the functionality to be adapted and repurposed in future.

UK supply of consumable tips is a key concern to avoid disruptions to this critical service.

A VEAT notice was published and no challenges or queries were made from other suppliers.

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

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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

30 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

SPT Labtech Ltd

Melbourn Science Park, Melbourn, Royston, Herts SG8 6HB, UK

Royston, Herts

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03300999

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £838,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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