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#### Contract

# **Exotic antivenoms for NHS for emergency use**

Public Health England

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Public Health England

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Salisbury

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england

#### 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

Exotic antivenoms for NHS for emergency use

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

Public Health England (PHE) is responsible for the provision of public health stocks of exotic antivenoms for NHS emergency use in the UK. The antivenoms are used in the event of someone being bitten or stung by an exotic venomous animal.

This requirement is to source 24 different highly specialist exotic antivenoms from national and international Suppliers.

#### 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: £309,173.57

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

This purchase will entail obtaining 24 different highly specialist exotic antivenoms from national and international Suppliers. There are 11 different suppliers, each of whom supplies a very small volume of antivenoms. PHE will communicate with suppliers and place orders following an exchange of e-mails with the supplier to confirm price per dose, shelf life and delivery timescales.

The UK hub sites based across the country are required to hold specified minimum volume on likely treatment dosage. This will allows delivery to be made within 5 hours (best endeavours) from when the request is received to any hospital location within the UK.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: None / Weighting: None

#### 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:**

As there are 11 different suppliers for this purchase, each of whom supplies a very small volume of antivenoms, Public Health England will communicate with suppliers and place orders following an exchange of e-mails with the supplier to confirm price per dose, shelf life and delivery timescales. The UK hub sites based across the country are required to hold specified minimum volume on likely treatment dosage. This allows delivery to be made within 5 hours (best endeavours) from when the request is received to any hospital location within the UK.

As there are very limited suppliers in the Aativenom market we are using Reg 32(2)(b)(ii) to award the contract to 11 Suppliers, based mainly internationally. The total contract value specified per supplier cannot be confirmed, as this is dependant on different expiry date of stocks held across various sites across UK. Additionally, the selection of each antivenom will be based on the opinion of the Advisory Group.

Note that under "Section V: Award of contract" no tenders were received; however, for the purpose of populating the field "11" has been entered as the contract is being awarded to 11 suppliers. A value needed to be entered as the field was mandatory.

Also under the same section "Total value of the contract/lot" is appearing as £309173.57, however, the total value to be awarded during the contract term may be low as this is dependant upon factors mentioned above. A value needed to be entered as the field was mandatory.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

South African Vaccine Producers (SAVP)

2131 Sandringham

Country

South Africa

**NUTS** code

• ZA - South Africa

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Instituto Clodomiro Picado Universidad de Costa Rica

San Jose

Country

Costa Rica

**NUTS** code

• CR - Costa Rica

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

MicroPharm Ltd

Carmarthenshire

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

National Antivenom and Vaccine Production Centre

Riyadh

Country

Saudi Arabia

**NUTS** code

• SA - Saudi Arabia

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Razi Vaccine & Serum Research Institute

Kraj

Country

Iran

**NUTS** code

• IR - Iran

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Haffkine BioPharmaceutical Corp Ltd

Mumbai

Country

India

**NUTS** code

• IN - India

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Queen Saovabha Memorial Institute

Bangkok

Country

Thailand

**NUTS** code

• TH - Thailand

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Centers for Disease Control

Taipei City

Country

Taiwan

**NUTS** code

• TW - Taiwan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Seqirus

Victoria

Country

Australia

**NUTS** code

• AU - Australia

The contractor is an SME

No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Instituto Butantan

Av. Vital

Country

Brazil

**NUTS** code

BR - Brazil

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

25 May 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Serb-labo

Av. Louise

Country

Belgium

**NUTS** code

• BE1 - Brussels Region

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Health England

London

Country

United Kingdom