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Contract

## **SUPPLY OF BOTULISM ANTITOXIN HEPTEVALENT (HBAT)**

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN) Delivery Team, Yew 3A, #1342 MOD  
Abbey Wood

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

**General address of the contracting authority/entity**

<https://www.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

SUPPLY OF BOTULISM ANTITOXIN HEPTEVALENT (HBAT)

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Supplies

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- CA - Canada

#### **II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) team, part of Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) organisation within the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD), has placed a contract with Emergent Biosolutions Canada Inc for the supply of Heptavalent Botulism Antitoxin (HBAT) for a period of 3 years. This is necessary to ensure maintenance of the capability with an acceptable stockholding level.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 33651520 - Immunoglobulins

### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

#### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £4,318,485.45

Excluding VAT

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to: negotiated procedure competition

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

It is considered that this contract can be awarded using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, pursuant to Public Contracts Regulations 2015; where "Regulation 32 (2)(b)(ii) allows you to use the Negotiated procedure without Prior Publication when the exclusivity is due to technical reasons". Summary of the Technical Reason: Emergent Biosolutions Canada Inc are currently the only licensed manufacturer for HBAT (BAT®) which provides antitoxin serotypes A-G for treatment of Botulism worldwide. This product is therefore the only product which provides the full capability to Defence.

### **IV.2) Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

Lowest price

#### **IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

### **IV.3) Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

CBRN/00272

#### **IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

##### **Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-016860](#) of 20 June 2022

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### **Section V: Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

CBRN/00272

#### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

13 April 2023

#### **V.2) Information about offers**

##### **Number of offers received**

1

##### **Number of offers received by electronic means**

1

#### **V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Emergent BioSolutions Canada Inc.

155 Innovation Dr

Winnipeg

R3T 5Y3

##### **Country**

Canada

## **V.4) Information on value of contract**

### **Total final value of the contract**

Value: £4,318,485.45

Excluding VAT

### **If annual or monthly value**

Number of years: 3

## **V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
No

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### **Country**

United Kingdom