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Contract

# **NSSCOVID-19 -189 Point of Care Testing**

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) ("NSS")

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Edinburgh

**EH12 9EB** 

#### **Email**

NSS.SSGovernance@nhs.scot

#### **Telephone**

+44 1698794410

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1188 3

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

NSSCOVID-19 -189 Point of Care Testing

Reference number

NSSCOVID-19-189

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33100000 - Medical equipments

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Point of care testing

### 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: £4,000,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Scotland

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

This is a directly awarded contract between the Authority on behalf of NHS Scotland to meet the additional demands of the Scotlish Health and Social Care sector during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

This award has been approved for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority in line with Regulation 33(1)(c) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### 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

• Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

#### Explanation:

This is a directly awarded contract between the Authority on behalf of NHS Scotland to meet the additional demands of the Scotlish Health and Social Care sector during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

#### 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

18 March 2020

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Cepheid UK Ltd

Jupiter House, Mercury park

Wooburn Green

HP10 0HH

Telephone

+44 1628564000

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)

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

Resource constraints due to COVID have resulted in delay of publication of this award notice

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Sheriff Court House** 

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

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edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1312252525

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.