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Contract

## **Supply of Recombinant Proteins to APHA**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0457c7

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

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

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London

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#### **Contact**

DGCEnquiries@defra.gov.uk

#### **Email**

[DGCEnquiries@defra.gov.uk](mailto:DGCEnquiries@defra.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Recombinant Proteins to APHA

Reference number

C24452

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 24956000 - Peptones and protein substances

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Supply of Recombinant Proteins to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA).

#### **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: £116,420

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

APHA, Weybridge

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

The requirement is for production and supply of nine (9) novel recombinant proteins in a polyhistidine tags ("His-tags") presentation (to include cloning, expression and purification).

#### **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 products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

This product is required purely for research purposes. This procurement aims to provide a small quantity of the final products (recombinant proteins, 2mg/ml in a purified state) that can be used to validate previously generated data and allow further development of serological assays.

An analysis of the five requirements of the Frascati guidelines have been completed and all five criteria are met for this requirement:

- Novel: These required products are novel proteins that have not been previously produced or made available commercially.
- Creative: Fragments identified in the discovery phase have been identified for production as full chain recombinant proteins. This is the first time these have been identified for any species.
- Uncertainty of outcome: Due to the novel nature of the requirement, there is a possibility that the Supplier will not be able to produce one / more of these proteins. The production of the proteins will be challenging as there may be unknown factors that could cause the proteins to be unstable.
- Systematic: The project is conducted under quality standard ISO 90001:2015. This standard requires documentation of all work, including obtaining data sheets of the procured proteins.
- Transferrable: Knowledge will be fully transferable in the future and would allow an alternative supplier to re-produce the results.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

LIONEX GmbH

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Braunschweig

38126

Telephone

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Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

National registration number

HRB4884

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: £116,420

Total value of the contract/lot: £116,420

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

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

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

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[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

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Internet address

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