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Contract

## **Covid-19 Testing Software Platform**

Department of Health and Social Care

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c0d7

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

#### **Email**

[Procurement.Operations@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement.Operations@dhsc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Covid-19 Testing Software Platform

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Procurement, under Reg 32(2)(c) on the grounds of extreme urgency, of a results analysis platform to analyse COVID-19 PCR tests carried out at DHSC's "Lighthouse Labs" and report results.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

12

#### **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.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 208-509177](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

C38889

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

15 October 2020

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

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

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

UgenTec

3500 Hasselt (Belgium), Kempische Steenweg 303 bus 105

Hasselt

3500

Country

Belgium

NUTS code

- BE - Belgium

National registration number

BE 0551.976.421

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: 1,740,000 EUR

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

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**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Amendment to extend the original contract for three months under Reg 72(1)(b) pending a competitive (open) procurement for a replacement solution on the grounds that the existing software solution is technically specifically adapted for use for the RT-qPCR testing using the Perkin Elmer machines and existing LIMS software used at the Lighthouse Labs, and adaptation of an alternative solution in the timescales for acceptable cost is not practicable and would result in significant inconvenience and duplication of costs. The modification of the contract does not change the overall nature of the contract and the value of the modification is less than 50% of the original contract value.

### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

16 April 2021

End date

15 July 2021

### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

2,266,100 EUR

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

UgenTec

3500 Hasselt (Belgium), Kempische Steenweg 303 bus 105

Hasselt

3500

Country

Belgium

NUTS code

- BE - Belgium

National registration number

BE 0551.976.421

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extension for 3 months of existing contract based on Regulation 72(1)(b) - 16/04/21 to 15/07/21

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A 3 month extension of contract is required to support the Covid-19 Testing Software Platform while competitive procurement of a replacement solution takes place

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: 1,740,000 EUR

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: 2,266,100 EUR

