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Contract

## **Pathology Equipment for PCR Testing**

Medicines Discovery Catapult

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://md.catapult.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://md.catapult.org.uk/>

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

Other type

Research - Medical

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research - Medical

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Pathology Equipment for PCR Testing

Reference number

DN558694

#### **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**

Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) is a national facility for collaborative R&D exploring and developing new approaches to the discovery and proof of well targeted medicines, diagnostics and biomarkers. Funded by Innovate UK, an agency of the UK government, MDC are an independent not-for-profit company bringing together a fragmented UK sector of industry, academia, charities, technologists, services, finance companies, SMEs and start-ups who together can turn good science into new, high value products. By sharing problems, rare expertise and assets we support the growth of this new community through a time of radical business and national change.

#### **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: £200,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

Main site or place of performance

Medicines Discovery Catapult Services Ltd

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Medicines Discovery Catapult Services Ltd (MDCS) has agreed a contract with SynLab Laboratory Services (SynLab) for the MDCS to provide SynLab with SARS-CoV-2 tests. The agreement also includes agreement for SynLab to lease to a potential purchase the below equipment to MDCS, for a value in the region of £200,000.00:

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies - KF FLX 96 DEEP, SMST, 1YZG11 Quantity 2

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies - CORD,PWR 10A/240V-C13-UK 2.5M Quantity 2

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies QSTUDIO 7 FLX, 384W INST,LPTP Quantity 1

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies 384-WELL CALIBRATION INSTALL KIT Quantity 1

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies POWER CORD-UK EACH Quantity 1

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies 1 DAY REAL TIME PCR TRAINING AT CUSTOMER SITE

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies ASSURANCE,QSTUDIO7FLEX Quantity 1

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies 384WELL CALIBRATOR W/ABY DYE Quantity 1

Thermo Fisher Life Technologies 384WELL CALIBRATOR Quantity 1

Thermo Fisher Scientific BSC Herasafe 2030i 1.5m incUVC, stand, frame, delivery, commissioning, KSN Top box Quantity 2

Cepheid GeneXpert: GXIV?4?L?10C Description GeneXpert IV Laptop ? 4 Modules ? 10 colours

(including 1 years service agreement) Quantity 1

Capheid Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2 20 kits Quantity 1

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

<https://md.catapult.org.uk/>

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Medicines Discovery Catapult Services Ltd (MDCS) has agreed a contract with SynLab Laboratory Services (SynLab) for the MDCS to provide SynLab with SARS-CoV-2 tests. The intention is that SynLab will utilise the MDCS as a referral laboratory to assist with analysing of Sars-CoV-2 Samples. The MDCS will be analysing the Samples provided to it following the Sars-CoV-2 Tests using equipment owned and provided by the SynLab as per the Equipment Hire Agreement dated 10th June 2021 the MDCS have the option to purchase the equipment at the end of the contract.

A condition of the contract is that the MDCS must operate the Thermo Fisher Life Technologies Equipment which in turn requires the use of specific reagents for PCR COVID testing.

The MDCS must operate the Thermo Fisher Life Technologies equipment and relevant reagents to ensure that the analysis being carried out on the biological samples provided by SynLab will produce data that is compliant with our current UKAS accreditation.

#### 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

### Title

Pathology Equipment for PCR Testing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

SYNLAB Laboratory Services

2 Portman Street, London

W1H 6DU

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Medicines Discovery Catapult Ltd

Macclesfield

Country

United Kingdom

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

Medicines Discovery Catapult Ltd

Macclesfield

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

<https://md.catapult.org.uk/>

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Medicines Discovery Catapult Ltd

Macclesfield

Country

United Kingdom