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Contract

## **NCA30963 GMP Mangafodipir**

University Of Edinburgh

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/procurement/supplying>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

NCA30963 GMP Mangafodipir

Reference number

NCA30963

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

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media

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

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Formulation and Good Manufacturing Practice preparation of mangafodipir for clinical use in healthy volunteers and patients.

#### **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: 84,995 USD

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

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

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

CENTRE FOR CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

CHANCELLOR'S BUILDING

49 LITTLE FRANCE CRESCENT

EDINBURGH

EH16 4SB

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

Under Regulation Reg 33(1)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, a contracting authority may use the negotiated procedure without the prior publication in the case of a public contract, based on the following justification:

2. Competition is absent for technical reasons (only if it is not caused by artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists);

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

If the initially feasibility study is successful, the production and stability testing of mangafodipir is included in the procurement at the cost of 244,105 USD excluding VAT.

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

Explanation:

For the last 2 years, we have been trying to source further preparations of the mangafodipir. This has included a global search for suppliers which has been unsuccessful. We are working with a Norwegian company to provide the product but has proved unsuccessful although future supplies may be possible in 1-2 years' time. However, we have ongoing clinical trials and need a supply as soon as possible. We have now engaged with Avomeen (Element) who have previous experience with working with the product: this is quite unique with no other supplier having this experience. The product is rather complex to manufacture and formulate and given that they are the only current provider to generate the product and have the expertise, we have gone back to them. They seem to be the only company able to deal with the complexity of manufacture. The other issue is availability. The world's supply and capacity for sterile fill products is severely stretched due to the massive global demand for SARS-CoV2 vaccines. We have worked with Element to try alternative sterile fill premises but there is no capacity in other facilities for the immediate future.

#### 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**

### **Contract No**

NCA30963

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 July 2021

#### **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: 1

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**

Avomeen

4840 Venture Drive

Ann Arbor

48108

Telephone

+001 7348646920

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

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: 339,395 USD

Total value of the contract/lot: 84,995 USD

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:662323)

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court & Justice of the Peace Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom