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Contract

Biological Samples Logistics Services

Our Future Health (Akeso&Co acting on behalf of)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03142c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ourfuturehealth.org.uk/

Buyer's address

<https://www.akesoco.com>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Health Research and Development

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Health research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Biological Samples Logistics Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Our Future Health are seeking to engage the market and gain feedback on viable solutions

for the most effective approach (commercial & clinical solution) to collection, transportation, storage and delivery of

packages containing blood samples from a wide variety of clinical and non-clinical sites to 1 of 4 UK processing sites

(England, Scotland, Wales & N. Ireland) through ambient logistics channels.

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: £10,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 33141570 - Human blood
- 60161000 - Parcel transport services
- 64120000 - Courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim of Our Future Health is to recruit up to 5 million adults from across the UK

to take part in the largest research study of its kind. Participants will be asked to provide information about their health

and lifestyles and small sample of their blood. Combining these multiple sources of health information, including

genetic data, will create an incredibly detailed picture that represents the whole of the UK. Our Future Health is

separately contracting for services to process samples from each of the participants with the aim to commence in

2022. It is expected that this will include award to 4 processing sites in the UK. In order to achieve this aim, Our

Future Health will now engage providers of logistics services that can manage biological samples in order to facilitate

the collection and transportation of blood samples from a wide variety of clinical and non-clinical settings to these 4

UK processing sites (England, Scotland, Wales & N. Ireland)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Financial / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 30

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

14 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Topspeed Couriers Limited

Unit 12, Ion Path, off Road Three, Winsford Industrial Estate

Winsford

CW7 3BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02355055

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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