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Contract

PHE_Scientific_Quantification testing system for coliform bacteria in water

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0517cc

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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London

E14 4PU

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UKHSA Commercial Operations

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PHE_Scientific_Quantification testing system for coliform bacteria in water

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111820 - Bacteriological analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution
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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:

Public Health England (PHE) has awarded a contract to Idexx Ltd for a unique quantification testing system for confirmed coliform bacteria and E. coli in water samples. The Food, Water and Environmental Microbiology Services laboratories process around 900 coliform and E.coli samples per calendar month. Quantification testing of these samples constitutes an essential part of their role.

The use of Idexx products by FWE allows them to meet their goal of providing expert advice on the threat to health from pathogens found in food, water and dairy products and how these can be identified and controlled.

The Idexx Colilert Quantitray system is the only solution which meets our needs. The system provides results within eighteen hours or less, allowing FWE to meet its KPIs and perform an integral role in PHE's category one responses. No other quantification testing system of this type can match the speeds of the Idexx system.

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

Start date

11 March 2019

End date

10 March 2026

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

Initial Term: was for 5 years. 2 x 12 month extension option exercised.

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C51531

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

5 March 2019

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

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United Kingdom

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- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02454226

Internet address

<http://www.idexx.eu>

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: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85111820 - Bacteriological analysis services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90733000 - Services related to water pollution

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Extension of contract by 2 years as set out in original contract. New end date - 10/03/2026. Contract uplifted by £82,000 (Ex-VAT) to cover this.

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

Start date

11 March 2019

End date

10 March 2026

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Reg.72(1)(b): Additional services where change of contractor inconvenient or substantial costs £≤50% (Modification notice required)

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£282,000

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

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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):

Contract extension by 24 months (2 years), and uplift by £82,000 (Ex-VAT)

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:

Reg.72(1)(b): Additional services where change of contractor inconvenient or substantial costs £≤50% (Modification notice required)

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: £200,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £282,000