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Contract

Contract for the supply of Duodote autoinjectors

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

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contract for the supply of Duodote autoinjectors

Reference number

CM/EMP/21/30865

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A procurement exercise for the provision of Duodote autoinjectors

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: 1 USD

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement exercise is for a contract for the provision of Duodote autoinjectors which are to be held in the emergency planning stockpile to be deployed in certain emergency situations . Deliveries will be required over a period of 4 months from September 2022 through to 31 December 2022.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: N/A

Quality criterion - Name: Risk / Weighting: N/A

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: N/A

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: N/A

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

The contract value is withheld from publication as the Authority has deemed that its release would be contrary to the public interest.

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:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Duodote autoinjectors are the only products available on the market which have been trialled and established by the ambulance service and Meridian Medical Technologies have exclusive rights to manufacture and supply this product, therefore using the negotiated procedure without prior publication is justified under Regulation 32(2)(b)(iii) PCR 2015 as amended.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

9 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Meridian Medical Technologies, Ltd

Forsyth House, Cromac Square;

Belfast

BT2 8LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

National registration number

NI020416

Internet address

www.meridianmeds.com

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: 1 USD

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 USD

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract(s) is for the benefit of the Authority and NHS bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments and their executive agencies or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health related services in the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly, and Scottish Ministers.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

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