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Contract

## **The Supply and Storage of Intravenous Fluids and Peritoneal dialysis fluids**

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

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#### **Contact**

Simeon Hadebe

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

The Supply and Storage of Intravenous Fluids and Peritoneal dialysis fluids

Reference number

C83256

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

For the supply, storage and management of a buffer stock of medicines for intravenous fluids and peritoneal dialysis fluids (the "Products").

#### **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

### **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**

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has awarded a contract for the supply, storage and management of a Buffer Stock of Medicines for Intravenous Fluids and Peritoneal Dialysis Fluids.

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

Price

#### **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

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contract is for the storage and maintenance of the Products following tenders published in the Official Journal of the European Union . The Authority has made a direct award under Regulation 32 (2) b (ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, on the basis that competition for the Products being procured is absent for technical reasons because no reasonable alternative or substitute is available for use with the branded machines for which the Products are being procured.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 June 2022

#### **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**

Baxter Healthcare LTD

Caxton Way, Thetford, Norfolk

Thetford

IP24 3SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00461365

Internet address

<http://www.baxterhealthcare.co.uk>

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Information on contract value is being withheld due to commercial sensitivity under Regulation 50(6)(b) and (c) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, as the publication of the price may enable competitors to calculate cost per vial of the products being stockpiled. This would: (i) commercially prejudice the contracting authority in its commercial dealings with other suppliers; and (ii) impact fair competition between suppliers.

The Contract is for the benefit of the Authority and NHS bodies along with any other non-

NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of Products 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. The resulting Products delivered against the contract may be made available to the UK devolved administrations, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories.

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

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

The High Court

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London

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