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Contract

PHE_Scientific_Provision of Primestore Transport Media

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

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

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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>

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**

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38911000 - Manual swab test kits

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has varied a contract awarded to EKF Diagnostics Holding PLC for the provision of Primestore Transport Media in custom tubes to fast-track Covid 19 testing. The Contract will be extended until 31/03/2022. The value of this extension during the extension period will be up to £600,000. As the original value of the

Contract was £1.2 million, this means that the total value of the Contract including the extension period will be a maximum of £1.8 million.

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: £1,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38912000 - Automated swab test kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a single tender action for the provision of a Primestore Transport Media in custom tubes to fast-track Covid 19 testing.

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

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:

This contract has been awarded without prior publication of a contract notice. To the best of the Authority's knowledge, no other supplier is able to provide these specific transport media tubes. This media inactivates the COVID-19 virus making the samples safe to transfer directly on receipt onto analysers.

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

30 September 2021

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

EKF Diagnostics Holdings plc

Avon House, 19 Stanwell Road, Penarth

UK

CF64 2EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04347937

Internet address

<https://www.ekfdiagnostics.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: £1,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through Public Health England

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