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## **PHE\_Scientific\_Global\_Logistics & Professional Services-Nigeria**

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

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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

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

#### **Contact**

globalhealthcommercial@ukhsa.gov.uk

#### **Email**

[globalhealthcommercial@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:globalhealthcommercial@ukhsa.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region 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>

**I.6) Main activity**

Other activity

Logistics and events management services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PHE\_Scientific\_Global\_Logistics & Professional Services-Nigeria

Reference number

C40463

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 63516000 - Travel management services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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The CM is to exercise a final extension of the contract term to 31/03/2025 and to increase the maximum contract value to £2,824,178.00 exc VAT

#### **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: £2,824,178

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 63516000 - Travel management services
- 79952000 - Event services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

UKJ1

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **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:

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#### **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-028114](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

C40463

### **Title**

PHE\_Scientific\_Global\_Logistics & Professional Services-Nigeria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 November 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET)

Ground Floor (Wings B & C), Lugogo House, Plot 42 Lugogo Bypass, P.O. Box 12874,  
Kampala

Kampala

N/A

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[procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk)

Telephone

+234 17700650

Country

Nigeria

NUTS code

- NG - Nigeria

National registration number

00077447

Internet address

[www.afenet.net](http://www.afenet.net)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,499,208

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Planning of a procurement process is in progress and is expected to lead to the publication of a Contract Notice in Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder during Q1 FY 2024/2025 advertising an Invitation to Tender opportunity for the delivery of a new contract for services in Nigeria commencing 01/04/2025. PIN Advertised

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/033080-2024>

### **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/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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