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Contract

## **Contract Award Notice for the Provision of Alloseq Tx17 NGS HLA Testing Kits**

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b4a4

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

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

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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M139WL

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD33 - Manchester

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://mft.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract Award Notice for the Provision of Alloseq Tx17 NGS HLA Testing Kits

Reference number

C316898

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

- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents

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

Supplies

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

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust is awarding a contract to MC Diagnostics for the provision of Alloseq Tx17 NGS HLA Testing Kits.

Alloseq is a Trademark of CareDx who have signed a distribution agreement with MC Diagnostics, who are based in the UK. Alloseq kits are compatible with Illumina MiSeq sequencing equipment previously procured. As such, a negotiated procedure without prior publication will be followed and is believed to be justified under section 32(2) (b) (ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 - 'competition is absent for technical reasons'.

#### **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: £714,240

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

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

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust has awarded a contract to MC Diagnostics for the provision of Alloseq Tx17 NGS HLA Testing Kits.

The estimated total value for this contract is £714,240, with a total maximum term of 18 months, made up of 12 months initial term with a further 6 month extension. This aligns to the equipment contract.

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust is able to extend the contract for a further 6 months.

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

C316898

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

19 November 2024

**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**

MC Diagnostics

1 Hawkshead Road

Wirral

CH62 3RJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Companies House

05843597

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: £472,320

Total value of the contract/lot: £714,240

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Manchester

M13 9WL

Country

United Kingdom