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## **VEAT Notice for the Provision of iPLEX Pro Reagent And SpectroCHIP Kit**

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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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**

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Reference number

C247794

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) intends to award a contract to Agena Bioscience GmbH for the provision of MFT's iPLEX Pro, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) reagents, SpectroCHIP Kits and MassARRAY Clean Resin.

iPLEX Pro Reagent, SpectroCHIP Kit and MassARRAY Clean Resin are a Registered Trademark of Agena Bioscience only. The iPLEX Pro Reagent And SpectroCHIP Kit are compatible with Agena Bioscience Equipment previously procured. Therefore, 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: 158,325 EUR

**II.2) Description****II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

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

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The estimated total value for this contract is 158,325 Euros, with a total maximum term of 24 months. This aligns to the requirement of the department.

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

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

Explanation:

The iPLEX Pro Reagent And SpectroCHIP Kits are compatible with Agena Bioscience Equipment previously procured. The iPLEX Pro Reagent, SpectroCHIP Kit and MassARRAY Clean Resin are a Registered Trademark of Agena Bioscience only. Therefore, 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'.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

C247794

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 December 2024

#### 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**

Agena Bioscience GmbH

Gasstraße 18/Haus 5, 22761 Hamburg, Germany

Hamburg

22761

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE6 - Hamburg

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 158,325 EUR

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

