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Contract

## **SoftMax Pro v7.3**

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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London

E14 4PU

#### **Contact**

Procurement Operations

#### **Email**

[procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:procurementnotices@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.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

SoftMax Pro v7.3

Reference number

C352016

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48218000 - License management software package

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

SoftMax Pro v7.3 Licence

#### **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: £223,572

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

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

- 48218000 - License management software package

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

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

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

Upgrade SoftMax Pro v7.3 GxP software, annual maintenance and technical support plan and associated installation.

#### **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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure
- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The use of an STA in this circumstance is permissible under Regulation 32 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, namely 2B,(iii):

General grounds

(2) The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following :—  
b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:

(iii)the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights,

There are no conflicts of interest nor commercial interests between the UKHSA Team and the suppliers providing these services.

#### 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

Notice number: [2099/S 000-999999](#)

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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**

26 June 2025

#### **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**

MOLECULAR DEVICES (UK) LIMITED

660-665 Eskdale Road, Winnersh Triangle, Berkshire

Wokingham

RG41 5TS

Telephone

+44 1189448000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02807736

Internet address

[www.MolecularDevices.com](http://www.MolecularDevices.com)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £223,572

Total value of the contract/lot: £223,572

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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