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Helix Biotech Biosimilar mRNA Vaccines

UK Health Security Agency

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Vaccine mimic materials-comprising messenger RNA (mRNA) and lipid nanoparticles (LNPs)-from Helix-Biotech.

Contract 1. Helix Biotech Biosimilar mRNA Vaccines

Supplier

- Helix Biotech, Inc.

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33651600 - Vaccines

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

A valid and current Cyber Essentials Certificate is required.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Helix-Biotech Inc. is the only supplier capable of delivering the required vaccine mimic materials (mRNA encapsulated in LNPs). Their proprietary methodology and formulation capability are not available from other suppliers, nor covered under any current public procurement frameworks.

Supplier

Helix Biotech, Inc.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMD-6995-GBGZ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Helix Biotech Biosimilar mRNA Vaccines

Contracting authority

UK Health Security Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMQ-7576-DVGW

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government