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## **Helix Biotech Biosimilar mRNA Vaccines**

UK Health Security Agency

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C371747

### **Description**

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

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

A valid and current Cyber Essentials Certificate is required.

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **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.

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## Supplier

### **Helix Biotech, Inc.**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMD-6995-GBGZ

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Knoxville

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United States

Email: [info@helix-biotech.com](mailto:info@helix-biotech.com)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Health Security Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMQ-7576-DVGW

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London

E14 4PU

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government