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Contract

Helix Biotech Biosimilar mRNA Vaccines

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through 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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Supplier

- [Helix Biotech Inc.](#)

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

17 December 2025

Contract dates

- 18 December 2025 to 17 December 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33651600 - Vaccines

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Certificate of Analysis	Certificate of Analysis for each product produced	12 months

Other information

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): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government