

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Pharmaceutical products**  
**OJ S 15/2020 22/01/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Works**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Delivery Team (CBRN DT)  
Postal address: Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Delivery Team, MOD Abbey Wood, #1342, Yew 3a  
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Telephone: +44 1179130893  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Defence

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Anthrax Vaccine  
Reference number: CBRN/00262

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Works

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Ministry of Defence has a requirement for the procurement of anthrax vaccine with a planned contract award date of October 2019.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Lowest offer: 80 000 000,00 GBP / Highest offer: 99 000 000,00 GBP taken into consideration

## **II.2. Description**

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

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

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

The Ministry of Defence has a requirement for the procurement of anthrax vaccine with a planned contract award date of October 2019.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical compliance / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- 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 CBRN Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, (the Authority) intends to award a 6-year contract to Porton Biopharma Ltd (the Supplier) for the supply of an anthrax vaccine inducing immune responses to 3 recognised anthrax antigens — protective antigen, oedema factor antigen and lethal factor antigen (the Contract). The Contract has an approximate value of 80 000 000 GBP to 99 000 000 GBP (excluding VAT).

It is considered that this contract can be awarded to the supplier using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 32(2)(b)(ii) of Directive 2014/24/EU and Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 102) on the basis that competition is absent for technical reasons. The supplier's produced anthrax vaccine is the only vaccine licensed for use capable of providing a sufficiently comprehensive level of immunisation against anthrax threats and so meeting the authority's operational and safety requirements under the contract.

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** CBRN/00262

**Title:**

Anthrax Vaccine

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

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

18/10/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Porton Biopharma LTd

Postal address: Manor Farm Rd

Town: Salisbury

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Postal code: SP4 0JG

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [business@portonbiopharma.com](mailto:business@portonbiopharma.com)

Telephone: +44 1980612100

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Lowest offer: 80 000 000,00 GBP / Highest offer: 99 000 000,00 GBP taken into consideration

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are

accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Delivery Team (CBRN DT)

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##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

20/01/2020