

**Sweden-Solna: Establishing Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) Surveillance and Performing Hospital-based Covid-19 Transmission Studies**

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Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Postal address: Gustav III:s Boulevard 40

Town: Solna

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Postal code: 16973

Country: Sweden

Contact person: Procurement Back Office

E-mail: [ECDC.procurement@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:ECDC.procurement@ecdc.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.ecdc.europa.eu>Address of the buyer profile: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/calls/Pages/procurementsandgrants.aspx>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Establishing Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) Surveillance and Performing Hospital-based Covid-19 Transmission Studies

Reference number: NP/2020/DPR/12275

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85100000 Health services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Establishing Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) surveillance and performing hospital-based Covid-19 transmission studies.

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## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 2 299 984,00 EUR

## II.2. Description

### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: SE Sverige

### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Establishing Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) surveillance and performing hospital-based Covid-19 transmission studies.

### 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

### 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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

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Explanation:

The compulsory conditions justifying the use of the exceptional procedure are met as described here below:

(a) events unforeseeable by the contracting authority

(i) the current Covid-19 pandemic could not have been predicted in advance, especially in terms of concrete timelines or global disease spread. Therefore, the deliverables included in this procedure were unforeseeable by the contracting authority.

(b) extreme urgency making compliance with general deadlines impossible

(i) the surveillance system and sero-epidemiology studies need to be set up and start work as soon as possible and while the virus is circulating, in order for the results to have the greatest

impact and relevancy for addressing the Covid-19 pandemic, in particular to gather data to decide on vaccine strategies once a vaccine is available. Therefore, it is impossible to comply with the normal procurement timelines.

(c) causal link between the unforeseen event and the extreme urgency

(i) the extreme urgency for this exceptional negotiated procedure (e.g. the need to respond to a pandemic) is directly linked the need to rapidly obtain information to control ongoing outbreaks in nosocomial settings and to obtain data for planning vaccination strategies and for monitoring the impact of pharmaceutical and nonpharmaceutical interventions.

(d) only used in order to cover the gap until more stable solutions can be found.

(i) There are plans for a larger Call for Tender to set up SARI surveillance in the EU/EEA, to include a range of diseases including influenza, pertussis, IBD, and Covid-19. The VPI Disease Programme is already developing.

The terms of reference for this Call for Tender, the goal to have the FWCs signed in the first part of 2021. The eventual contract/s to come out of that call will take over from the surveillance and studies being set up under this contract to address the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### **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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### **Title:**

Establishing Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) Surveillance and Performing Hospital-based Covid-19 Transmission Studies

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

21/09/2020

#### **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: 1

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: Epiconcept

Town: Paris

NUTS code: FR France

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 299 984,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 43031

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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

04/02/2021