

**Sweden-Solna: Laboratory Support for Seroepidemiology 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

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**

Laboratory Support for Seroepidemiology Studies

Reference number: NP/2020/DPR/23584

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85100000 Health services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Laboratory support for seroepidemiology studies.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 234 541,00 EUR

## **II.2. Description**

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

NUTS code: SE Sverige

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

Laboratory support for seroepidemiology 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:

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 laboratory support needs to be set up and be provided as soon as possible, in order to have the greatest impact and relevancy for addressing the Covid-19 pandemic, in particular to support the laboratories to have the best capacities and perform as well as possible.

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 with the need to rapidly obtain correct laboratory information to control ongoing outbreaks to monitor the pandemic. The seroepidemiological study results are used to assess e.g. the proportion of asymptomatic cases. This is crucial to understand the drivers of the epidemic.

(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 broader public health laboratory support within the EU/EEA, to include a range of laboratory methods, virus characterisation and laboratory training.

#### **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:** ECD.11508

**Title:**

Laboratory Support for Seroepidemiology Studies

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

31/10/2020

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Official name: Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu (RIVM)

Town: Bilthoven

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 234 541,00 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**

05/02/2021