

**UK-London: Biological evidence collection kits**  
**OJ S 78/2013 20/04/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Government Procurement  
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Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

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

**I.3. Main activity**

Public order and safety

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

National Framework for DNA Sampling Kits.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies  
Purchase  
Main site or place of performance: Primarily in the UK.  
NUTS code UKZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The procurement is being led by the Home Office which will act as the Contracting Authority in putting in place a National Framework Agreement for use by UK public sector bodies identified at VI.3 (and any future successors to these organisations), which include Central Government Departments and their Arm's Length Bodies and Agencies, and Non Departmental Public Bodies.

The above Public Sector Bodies have a need for DNA (PACE) Sampling Kits (referring to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984) which are used for taking DNA samples from subjects

arrested or detained for recordable offences.

Section 64 of PACE, as amended, allows samples to be taken from all persons arrested and detained in police custody in respect of a recordable offence, and for the DNA profiles obtained from these samples to be added to the National DNA Database (NDNAD). The samples are usually buccal/cheek scrapes or pulled hairs. Persons who are not suspects may also volunteer to provide samples to assist in police investigations and to provide written consent for the DNA profiles from these to be added to the NDNAD. Police Elimination Database (PED) samples are also collected.

The Home Office will enter into a Framework Agreement called the National Framework Agreement for DNA Sampling Kits with the winning bidder and the Agencies will call off their requirements using the terms and conditions under the Framework.

There is no guarantee of volumes of work under this Framework and the successful bidder must be able to provide all 3 types of DNA Sampling Kits specified within this procurement activity.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

33954000 Biological evidence collection kits

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

#### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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

Open

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Supply & Demand. Weighting 5
2. BCDR. Weighting 10
3. Customer Service & Support. Weighting 5
4. Pricing. Weighting 40
5. Technical / Professional Ability. Weighting 10
6. DNA Elimination Sampling. Weighting 10
7. Adherence to BSI PAS 377:2012. Weighting 5
8. Security. Weighting 5
9. Accreditation. Weighting 5
10. Compliance Testing. Weighting 5

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

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Lot title: National Framework for DNA Sampling Kits Supplies

##### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

24.1.2013

##### **V.2. Information about tenders**

##### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: WA Products (UK) Ltd

Postal address: Midas House 8 & 9 Burnham Business Park Springfield Road Burnham on Crouch

Town: Essex

Postal code: CM0 8TE

Country: United Kingdom

##### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

##### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

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

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##### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

##### **VI.2. Additional information**

##### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

###### **VI.3.1. Review body**

###### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

###### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

##### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

18.4.2013