

**Sweden-Solna: Covid-19 High-capacity, High-priority whole Genome Sequencing Support-FWC
OJ S 77/2021 21/04/2021
Contract award notice
Services**

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety

Town: Luxembourg

NUTS code: LU Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: ECharles.PRICE@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/health/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Covid-19 High-capacity, High-priority whole Genome Sequencing Support-FWC

Reference number: NP/2021/PHF/23685

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Covid-19 high-capacity, high-priority whole genome sequencing support-FWC.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 48 200 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: SE Sverige

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Covid-19 high-capacity, high-priority whole genome sequencing support-FWC.

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**

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:

1) Unforeseeable events

ECDC could not have diligently foreseen the Covid-19 pandemic, in particular in terms of its magnitude and speed of the spread of the virus. The urgent need of the Member States for support in whole genome sequencing (WGS) services for samples of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the framework of a timely response was accordingly unforeseeable by the contracting authority.

2) Impossible to comply with the time limits in urgent cases (point 26)

Considering the rapid need of a very large volume of whole genome sequencing, in particular for Member States lacking sufficient capacity or capability, ECDC shall ensure support to the

Member States in order to respond with impact to the pandemic in a timely and relevant manner. The time limits offered in urgent cases as described in point 26 would not have allowed this extremely urgent response.

3) The justification of such extreme urgency is not attributable to ECDC.

The unforeseeable Covid-19 pandemic and the speed of the spread of the virus as well as new, emerging virus variants are the basis of the extremely urgent need of the Member States to whole genome sequencing services as response to the pandemic. The unforeseeable Covid-19 pandemic and this exceptional negotiated procedure are directly linked. Therefore, the justification of such extreme urgency is not attributable to the contracting authority.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16/03/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Eurofins Genomics A/S

Town: Galten

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 48 200 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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

14/04/2021