United Kingdom-Runcorn: Pharmaceutical products
OJ S 89/2020 07/05/2020
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through the Department of Health and Social Care
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Town: Runcorn
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: WA7 2ES
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: Lynne.Nichols@dhsc.gov.uk
Telephone: +44 2072104850
Internet address(es):
Main address: https://dh.bravosolution.co.uk

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Contract for the Supply of Lopinavir/Ritonavir Tablets
Reference number: CM/EMP/20/1417/372_1

II.1.2. Main CPV code

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

A requirement for lopinavir/ritonavir tablets.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement
Value excluding VAT: 1 980 018,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Main site or place of performance: Movianto, Haydock.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement
A requirement to secure lopinavir/ritonavir tablets for trials for treatments for Covid-19. Urgent delivery required of available stocks.

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:
A situation of extreme urgency exists both in the UK and across the World, in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. Lopinavir/ritonavir tablets, one of the drugs of choice worldwide for the treatment of Covid-19 is scarce in supply and the Contracting Authority having identified a supplier that was ready willing and able to supply lopinavir/ritonavir tablets needed to move quickly to secure this supply. Failure to do this would have resulted in lopinavir/ritonavir tablets being sold by the supplier to another country due to the high demand globally. As such and at this time, the timelines for the Open Procedure, Restricted Procedure (even where accelerated) and the Competitive Procedure with Negotiation could not be complied with in order for DHSC is to secure this supply of lopinavir/ritonavir tablets.

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: yes

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
28/04/2020

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: HFA Healthcare Products Ltd
Town: Birmingham
NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 980 018,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information
The contracts is for the benefit of the Authority and NHS bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies and the local authorities, other government departments or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health-related services in the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly, and Scottish Ministers.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body
Official name: The High Court
Postal address: Strand
Town: London
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
05/05/2020