

Denmark-Kgs. Lyngby: Programming services of packaged software products

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.dtu.dk>Address of the buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/165863>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

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

Software-as-a-Service, Consisting of Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN), Bioregistration and Sample Tracking, Workflow and Results Management, and Molecular Biology

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72210000 Programming services of packaged software products

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Software-as-a-Service, consisting of Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN), bioregistration and sample tracking, workflow and results management, and molecular biology.

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 317 000,00 USD

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72210000 Programming services of packaged software products

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DK012 Københavns omegn

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Software-as-a-Service, consisting of Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN), bioregistration and sample tracking, workflow and results management, and molecular biology.

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

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Benchling was chosen because it was and still is the only integrated R&D software platform that meets the needs for the development of cell factories. It includes a Molecular Biology suite that is integrated with and Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN) as well as a LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) including modules like bioregistry, workflow and results management.

All modules are seamlessly integrated which reduces both errors made in transferring information from one system to another and the time effort that it takes to keep multiple systems synchronized.

Benchling is completely cloud based and therefore accessible by all international research sites that are associated with the Center. Benchling is also fully end-user configurable, and integratable, meaning you do not have to maintain on premise servers and is not dependent

on the vendor to make configuration changes. Instead, Benchling's point-and-click end-user configuration enables flexibility as workflows change and develop. In addition, Biosustain's internal development group can easily integrate any instrument using Benchling's completely exposed REST APIs without the need for vendor involvement.

Benchling includes an ELN that makes it very easy for scientists to capture unstructured data that can be searched electronically and shared with other users. In addition, it allows users to configure data structures, enabling the capturing of structured data that can be queried, analyzed and compared downstream. This is all possible without having access to LIMS functionality.

The foundation of Benchling LIMS is a biologically intelligent registration system. This means you can directly register and view nucleotide and amino acid sequences from your LIMS, as well as build advanced constraints that are specific to sequences as data type (for example, only allow proteins to link DNA sequences when the protein is a valid translation of the DNA sequence). Beyond that, you can design and analyze sequences directly in your LIMS.

Benchling offers native tools for 'in silico' cloning, primer design, sequence analysis, alignments, and generation of libraries via combinatorial assembly. The seamless integration of the Molecular Biology suite is especially important for cell factory development and a very unique feature. Moreover, DTU have developed many add-ons to it with very dedicated software applications.

Benchling has also an integrated data warehouse, which means that Benchling exports the structured data immediately to a data warehouse in a simplified and easy to use format, enabling scientists to query and analyze data easily without impact on the operational database.

It is therefore DTU's assessment that only Benchling Inc. can deliver the required solution.

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 050-119423](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Title:

Software-as-a-Service, Consisting of Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN), Bioregistration and Sample Tracking, Workflow and Results Management, and Molecular Biology

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

05/03/2018

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: Benchling Inc

Town: San Francisco

NUTS code: US United States

Country: United States

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 317 000,00 USD

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: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Postal address: Nævnenes hus, Toldboden 2

Town: Viborg

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Deadlines for lodging complaints

Complaint regarding a decision on prequalification:

Complaint regarding a decision on prequalification must be submitted no later than 20 calendar days, from the date after a notification to the concerned candidates informing them of who has been selected, has been sent and this notification includes the grounds for the decision, cf. law regarding, Complaints board (in Danish Klagenævnet for Udbud) § 7, section 1.

Complaint regarding the award of contract:

Complaint regarding the award of contract must be submitted no later than 45 calendar days from the date after the contracting authority has published a contract award notice in the European Union Official Journal informing that the Contracting Authority has awarded the contract, cf. Law regarding Complaints board (in Danish Klagenævnet for Udbud) § 7, section 2, subsection 1.

Complaint regarding the award of a contract under a framework agreement with a reopening of the competition:

Complaint regarding the award of a contract under a framework agreement with a reopening of the competition, shall be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date after the contracting authority has notified the concerned tenderers that a contract has been awarded, if the notification includes the grounds for the decision, cf. Law regarding Complaints board (in Danish Klagenævnet for Udbud) § 7, section 2, subsection 2.

Complaint regarding the award of a framework agreement:

Complaint regarding the award of a framework agreement must be submitted no later than 6 months from the date after the Contracting authority have notified the concerned Candidates and Tenderers that award of contract has happened, cf. Law regarding the Complaints board (in Danish Klagenævnet for Udbud) § 7, section 2, subsection 3.

Complaint regarding direct award of contract:

Complaint regarding the contracting authority's award of contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the European Union Official Journal must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date after a contract award notice has been published by the contracting authority in the European Union Official Journal and that contract award notice includes the grounds for the decision to award the contract directly, cf. Law regarding Complaints board (in Danish Klagenævnet for Udbud) § 7, section 3.

Complaint regarding public procurements below the EU threshold:

Complaint regarding public procurements below the EU threshold must be submitted no later than 45 calendar days from the date after the contracting authority has notified the Tenderers about the award of contract if this notification includes the grounds for the decision; and no later than 6 months after the date where the contracting authority has notified the candidates and Tenderers about that award of a framework agreement, if the notification includes the grounds for the decision, cf. Law regarding Complaints board (in Danish Klagenævnet for Udbud) § 7, section 4, subsections 1 and 2. Complaint regarding a decision on pre-qualification on procurement below the EU threshold must be submitted no later than 20 calendar days from the date after the contracting authority has sent a notification to the concerned Candidates regarding who has been selected and this notification includes the grounds for the decision, cf. Law regarding Complaints board (in Danish Klagenævnet for Udbud) § 7, section 5.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/05/2021