

Norway-Oslo: Influenza vaccines
OJ S 137/2022 19/07/2022
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

National vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza

Reference number: 22/01369

II.1.2. Main CPV code

33651660 Influenza vaccines

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health has carried out an open tender contest for the procurement of vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Care Services. The objective of the procurement was to ensure that Norway's residents have access to vaccines in the event of an influenza pandemic occurring during the contract period.

The procurement was carried out as an open tender contest in accordance with the Public Procurement Act Parts 1 and 3. The procurement was carried out as an open tender competition.

A contract was awarded for one lot for the delivery of 5 525 306 doses of vaccine.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 750 000 000,00 NOK

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

National vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza - 5 525 306 doses.

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33651600 Vaccines, 33651660 Influenza vaccines

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health has carried out an open tender contest for the procurement of vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Care Services. The objective of the procurement was to ensure that Norway's residents have access to vaccines in the event of an influenza pandemic occurring during the contract period.

Based on a population of 5 525 306 people (Statistics Norway's estimate for Norway's population in 2026), and that a two-dose regimen may be necessary to ensure full immunity in the entire population, the total number of vaccine doses against pandemic influenza is 11 050 612 doses.

In accordance with the Call for Tender's section 1.4, approximately 3.9 million doses were already covered through the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) at the time of the publication of the Call for Tender. The remaining needs were consequently 7 101 946 doses.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health intention was to enter into agreements with two suppliers. To ensure the best possible security of supply, a limit of 50% of the total need of 11 050 612 doses was decided for a single supplier. This means that a supplier who already has a contract for the delivery of a vaccine against pandemic influenza to Norway, can only be assigned a limited number of doses to ensure that this supplier does not exceed the limit of 50% of the total need.

The 7 101 946 vaccine doses will be divided between two contracts. One contract includes the delivery of 5 525 306 doses (50%) and the other of 1 576 640 doses, which is the remaining number of doses needed to achieve 100% coverage of the total need.

Each supplier can only be awarded one contract. Tenderers were allowed to present a set of prices (preparedness fee and price per vaccine) for each volume. It was not mandatory to offer prices for both volumes. A tenderer could, for example, choose to submit tenders for only one

volume. A tenderer who was already awarded a contract for the delivery of vaccine doses against pandemic influenza to Norway was only allowed to submit tenders for the delivery of 1 576 640 doses against the contract.

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health will award a contract for the reservation of 5 525 306 vaccine doses to the tenderer who presented the best price-quality ratio for this volume. (Supplier no. 1.)

A contract of 1 576 640 vaccine doses should then be awarded to one of the remaining suppliers who had given the best price-quality ratio for this volume (Supplier no. 2).

The contracts have an option for delivering a vaccine against pandemic influenza in the contract period. The number of doses that the Norwegian Institute of Public Health will order under each volume will depend on the chosen immunization regimen and the expected severity of the pandemic.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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

The quality criterion was divided in to sub-criterias:

Pharmaceutical quality (50%)

Delivery (50%)

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

National vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza - 1 576 640 doses.

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33651660 Influenza vaccines, 33651600 Vaccines

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2022/S 079-214046](#)

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: 22/01369

Lot No: 1

Title:

National vaccine preparedness against pandemic influenza - 5 525 306 doses.

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11/07/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Seqirus UK Limited

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 29 Market St

Town: Maidenhead

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SL6 8AA

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 640 000 000,00 NOK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information

Tenders were not received from other suppliers. Only contract for one lot was therefore awarded.

The selected vaccine is Seqirus Foclivia

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/07/2022