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**United Kingdom-London: Hand sanitizer
2020/S 205-500544**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Health and Social Care

Postal address: 39 Victoria Street

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI32 Westminster

Postal code: SW1H 0EU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement.operations@dhsc.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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:

Supply of Personal Protective Equipment for Healthcare Workers for the Care of Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33741300 Hand sanitizer

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

The Department of Health and Social Care (the 'Authority') has awarded a contract to Schaefer Promotion GmbH for the supply of personal protective equipment, hand sanitiser, to protect health and care workers for contracting the Covid-19 disease.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: 8 970 000.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The Department of Health and Social Care (the 'Authority') has awarded a contract to Schaefer Promotion GmbH for the supply of personal protective equipment, hand sanitiser, to protect health and care workers for contracting the Covid-19 disease.

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) The Coronavirus disease (Covid-19) is a serious infectious respiratory disease and its consequences pose a risk to life. The Covid-19 outbreak is a Public Health Emergency of International Concerns as declared by the World Health Organisation on 30 January 2020. The WHO Director General characterised Covid-19 as a pandemic on 11 March 2020, by this stage Europe was the centre of the pandemic.
- 2) The use of personal protective equipment (PPE) is critical in safeguarding the health and lives of the care professionals treating patients with Covid-19. Delays in procuring the PPE, in this case Hand Sanitiser, poses a risk to life of those on the front line and the likelihood of significantly increased death toll.
- 3) In March the NHS experienced severe shortages of PPE, modelling based the trajectory of other European countries forecast the need for significant and extremely rapid increase in the UK PPE capacity. Similar shortfalls in PPE stocks were identified globally. There was immense demand for PPE, requiring the UK government to actively seek and create new supply chains rapidly to meet that demand. In these circumstances, a procurement following the usual timescales under the PCR 2015, including accelerated options, was impossible. PPE manufacturers and supply chains were under immediate and unprecedented global pressure to provide products. A delay in engaging with the market by running a usual procurement process ran the risk of failing to acquire the necessary stock of PPE equipment and presenting a significant risk to life.

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:

08/05/2020

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: Schaefer Promotion GmbH

Postal address: Scahaefer Promotion GmbH, Industriestrasse 28

Town: Daufenbach

NUTS code: DEB RHEINLAND-PFALZ

Postal code: D-56307

Country: Germany

Internet address: <https://www.schaefer-global.com/>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 8 970 000.00 USD

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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: The High Court

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

16/10/2020