

**United Kingdom-Oxford: Computer-related services**  
**OJ S 212/2020 30/10/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd

National registration number: 11125126

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <https://www.vmicuk.com/tenders>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: A requirement of the funder

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Vaccine Manufacture

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Software Solution for Quality Control (QC) Micro Environmental Monitoring Data

Reference number: VMIC202015

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72500000 Computer-related services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

In setting up the vaccine manufacturing and innovation centre facility, VMIC will require a software solution for quality control (QC) micro environmental monitoring data.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7.**

## **Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 185 780,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48000000 Software package and information systems, 48100000 Industry specific software package

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

In setting up the vaccine manufacturing and innovation centre facility, VMIC will require a software solution for quality control (QC) micro environmental monitoring data. The background for the required management of environmental data is laid out below. The manufacture of the pharmaceutical vaccines must be performed under regulated, controlled conditions. These constant controlled conditions are essential to guarantee a consistent quality of manufactured products. This also applies to the staff working in these clean rooms. Regulatory directives therefore require monitoring of the environmental conditions including viable and non-viable particles and monitoring of the personnel during manufacturing processes. VMIC facility is designed to include cleanrooms and isolators with Grade A to D classification. Process gasses used in the manufacture process will have to be monitored for potential microbial contamination. Furthermore, Water for Injection (WFI) is manufactured within the VMIC facility that must adhere to regulatory standards and requires regular monitoring.

VMIC QC Microbiology will be responsible for the performing of the monitoring of the above stated areas for the qualification of the facility and the WFI plant and will continue to monitor to enable operations in the clean rooms and manufacture of vaccines. To that end, a software solution is sought to enable the organisation and planning of the required monitoring activities; the collation and evaluation of data; transfer of monitoring data collated by external equipment directly into the software system; transfer of selected data to a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) for batch release purposes; and the trending of the environmental conditions. This software solution should enable improved data transfer from planning stage through to evaluation stage by providing considerable paperless solutions with guaranteed data integrity.

The contract is for an implementation period followed by 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods.

#### **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**

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#### **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: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 136-335844](#)

##### **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**

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**Contract No:** VMIC202015

**Title:**

Software Solution for Quality Control (QC) Micro Environmental Monitoring Data

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

22/09/2020

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Lonza Sales AG

Postal address: Münchensteinerstrasse 38,4002

Town: Basel

NUTS code: CH Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera

Country: Switzerland

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 185 780,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd (VMIC)

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Tenders@vmicuk.com](mailto:Tenders@vmicuk.com)

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with regulation 86 and 87 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, VMIC incorporated a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period starting from the day when contract award was notified to the bidders. Unsuccessful bidders were provided with a de-brief of the award decision at the start of the standstill period including details of their bid in relation to the winning bid(s) comprising:

- the reasons for the decision,
- the characteristics and relative advantages of the successful tender(s),
- the score and name of the economic operator(s) to be awarded the contract.

Bidders have the right to appeal provided for within the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Any such proceedings must be brought before the High Court of England and Wales.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

27/10/2020