

**Netherlands-Amsterdam: Ceiling Increase – Strengthening the Use of Real-World Data in Drug Development – Metadata and Data Quality Framework**

OJ S 230/2023 29/11/2023

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Medicines Agency (EMA)

Postal address: Domenico Scarlattilaan 6

Town: Amsterdam

NUTS code: NL1 Noord-Nederland

Postal code: 1083 HS

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: [procurement@ema.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@ema.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/procurement>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Ceiling Increase – Strengthening the Use of Real-World Data in Drug Development – Metadata and Data Quality Framework

Reference number: EMA/2020/13/TDA

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72300000 Data services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of this procurement procedure is to increase the ceiling of the framework contracts awarded following open procedure EMA/2020/13/TDA, contract notice [2021/S 223-585909](#) for the provision of services 'Strengthening the use of real-world data in drug development – metadata and data quality framework'.

**II.1.6.**

## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 875 000,00 EUR

## II.2. Description

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

72321000 Added-value database services, 72322000 Data management services

### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NL329 Groot-Amsterdam

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Agency aims to establish an EU catalogue of sources of real-world data, characterised by a common set of metadata and data quality measurements, along with establishing a data quality framework aimed to define the data quality standards required for the evidence generated to be used by the EU Regulatory Network for decision making. For a full description please see technical specifications (procurement documents).

### II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Services / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### 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

See internet address provided in Section I.1).

## Section IV: Procedure

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### 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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

The use of this procedure was foreseen in the technical specifications EMA/2020/13/TDA, and was concluded during the performance of the original contract and during the 3 years following the conclusion of the original contract.

Legal basis: Article 11.1(e) of Annex I to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union.

#### **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: [2021/S 223-585909](#)

##### **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:** EMA/2020/13/TDA

**Title:**

Strengthening the Use of Real-World Data in Drug Development – Metadata and Data Quality Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

08/11/2023

##### **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: IQVIA Solutions B.V.

Town: Amsterdam

NUTS code: NL329 Groot-Amsterdam

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 250 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 875 000,00 EUR

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

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 35 %

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

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

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

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union  
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: L-2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +35 24303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
See internet address provided in Section I.1).

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

Official name: European Medicines Agency (EMA)  
Postal address: PO Box 71010  
Town: Amsterdam  
Postal code: 1008BA  
Country: Netherlands  
E-mail: [info@ema.europa.eu](mailto:info@ema.europa.eu)  
Internet address: <https://www.ema.europa.eu>

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

22/11/2023