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**United Kingdom-London: Pharmaceutical products
2020/S 114-277958**

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

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Town: London

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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:

Contracts for the Supply of Azithromycin and Dexamethasone Products

Reference number: CM/EMP/20/1546/1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

A requirement for the supply of azithromycin and dexamethasone products.

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: 305 793.80 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Movianto, Haydock.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

A requirement to secure azithromycin and dexamethasone products for trials for treatments for Covid-19 — urgent delivery required for available stocks.

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:

Given the spread of Covid-19 pandemic in the UK (and Worldwide), research remains ongoing and constantly evolving to find effective ways of curtailing the virus. Azithromycin and Dexamethasone are medicinal products that are being investigated for the treatment of Covid-19 and need to be trialled before the treatments can be rolled out more widely for Covid-19 patients in sufficient quantities. For the safety and assurance of all concerned, DHSC observes a detailed governance process for clinical trials which was followed. On completion of this process, DHSC had to move very quickly to secure the medicinal products in order to complete the trials as soon as possible. This is in order that where the trials are successful it could purchase substantive quantities of the medicinal products to be used for the treatment of Covid-19.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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

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:**

23/04/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Official name: Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Town: Leeds

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 105 750.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

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:**

23/04/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Official name: Aspen Pharma Ireland Ltd

Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE IRELAND

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 63 019.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

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:**

23/04/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Official name: Hameln Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Town: Gloucester

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 11 682.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

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:**

23/04/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Official name: Milpharm Ltd

Town: London

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 44 352.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

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:**

23/04/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Official name: Teva UK Ltd

Town: Castleford

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 80 990.80 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

The contracts are for the benefit of the Authority and NHS Bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies and the local authorities, other government departments or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health-related services in the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly, and Scottish Ministers.

These contracts were awarded pursuant to a procurement exercise carried out by the contracting authority to identify suppliers able to urgently supply readily available stocks of azithromycin and dexamethasone medicinal products for trials for the treatment of Covid-19. The procurement exercise was commenced by the contracting authority on 3 April 2020 and an invitation to negotiate and submit an offer was issued to suppliers in this regard on 7 April 2020.

While the procurement was not specifically divided into lots, the contracting authority awarded a number of contract simultaneously in order to meet its requirement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

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

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

11/06/2020