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## 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: Collaborative Procurement Partnership LLP (CPP LLP) acting on behalf of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd. Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) is a company Registered in England and Wales, with company number 10881715, Registered office address: Skipton House, 80 London Road, London, United Kingdom

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##### **Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

##### I.5) **Main activity**

Health

#### **Section II: Object**

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

##### II.1.1) **Title:**

Supply of Single Use Theatre Protective Clothing (PPE) for Healthcare Workers for the Care of Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

##### II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

33199000 Medical clothing

##### II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

##### II.1.4) **Short description:**

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##### 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: 9 129 166.67 GBP

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

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The contract award is broken down by value into the following product category areas:

Eye protection - £9,129,166.67

**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 healthcare professionals treating patients with COVID-19. Delays in procuring the PPE, 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 need 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. Collaborative Procurement Partnership LLP (CPP LLP) acting 3 / 3

on behalf of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd is content the tests permitting use of the Negotiated procedure without prior publication(Regulation 32(2)(c)) are met:

1 The purchasing of PPE was identified as strictly necessary to meet anticipated demand.

2 It is responding to COVID-19 immediately because of public health risks presenting a genuine emergency.

3 The events that led to the need for extreme urgency were unforeseeable: The Commission itself confirmed: "The current coronavirus crisis presents an extreme and unforeseeable urgency – precisely for such a situation our European rules enable public buyers to buy within a matter of days, even hours, if necessary."

4 There was no time to run an accelerated procurement under the open, restricted or competitive procedures with negotiation that would secure products within the required timescales.

5 The situation is not attributable to the contracting authority: It has not done anything to cause or contribute to the need for extreme urgency"

#### 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:**

02/04/2020

#### 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: MEDITECH SYSTEMS LTD

Town: Shaftesbury

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SP7 9PT

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: 9 129 166.67 GBP

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

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

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