# United States D.O.D issued a contract for 'COVID-19 Research' in Ukraine 3 months before COVID-19 officially existed

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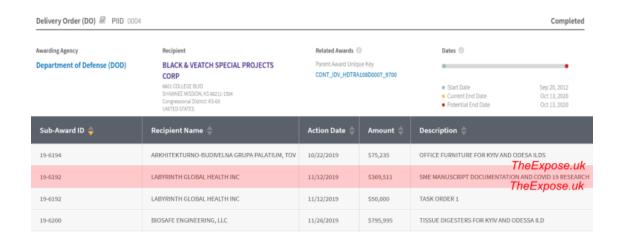
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The world first started to hear about a novel coronavirus in early January 2020, with reports of an alleged new pneumonia-like illness spreading across Wuhan, China. However, the world did not actually know of Covid-19 until February 2020, because it was not until the 11th of that month that the World Health Organisation officially named the novel coronavirus disease Covid-19.

So with this being the official truth, why does United States Government data show that the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) awarded a contract on the 12th November 2019 to Labyrinth Global Health INC. for 'COVID-19 Research', at least one month before the alleged emergence of the novel coronavirus, and three months before it was officially dubbed Covid-19?

The shocking findings, however, do not end there. The contract awarded in November 2019 for 'COVID-19 Research' was not only instructed to take place in Ukraine, it was in fact part of a much larger contract for a 'Biological threat reduction program in Ukraine'.

Perhaps explaining why Labyrinth Global Health has been collaborating with Peter Daszak's EcoHealth Alliance, and Ernest Wolfe's Metabiota since its formation in 2017.



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The Government of the United States has a website called '<u>USA Spending</u>', an official open data source of federal spending information. According to the site as of 12th April 2021, the US Government has spent a mind-blowing \$3.63 trillion "in response to COVID-19". But that's not the only information on Covid that can be found on the site.



Hidden within the 'Award Search' are details on a contract awarded by the Department of Defense to a company named 'Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp', which is allegedly "a global engineering, procurement, consulting and construction company specialising in infrastructure development".

The contract was awarded on September 20th, 2012 and is described as "Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services". Obviously, this is very vague and most likely of little interest to anyone who happens to stumble across it. But there is something contained deep within the details that should be of interest to anyone and everyone.

The 'Award History' for the contract contains a tab for 'Sub-Awards' detailing the recipients, action date, amount, and a very brief description for 115 Sub-Award transactions. Most of the Sub-Awards are extremely mundane for things such as "laboratory equipment for Kyiv", or "office furniture for Kyiv".

Total Count of Sub-Award Transactions: 115 Total Amount of Sub-Awards: \$107.15 million Percent of Prime Award Obligated Amount: 136.9%

| Sub-Award ID 🝦 | Recipient Name 😩                                         | Action Date 🗅 | Amount (  | Description \$                                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 19-6187        | RAW-STAL, TOV                                            | 10/21/2019    | \$240,953 | LABORATORY FURNITURE FOR KYIV AND COESA ILDS      |
| 19-6185        | UKRAINIAN ENERGY CONSULTING GROUP, TOV                   | 09/00/2009    | \$31,099  | TESTING OF EQUIPMENT IN LABS                      |
| 19-6184        | BIONIX LAB, LLC                                          | 08/15/2019    | \$43,709  | UP-8 0Y1 LABORATORY SUPPLIES                      |
| 19-6180        | SKW TREVEL KHOLDING LTD, TOV                             | 08/12/2019    | \$174,661 | TRWEL                                             |
| 19-6177        | ALT UKRAINA LTD, TOV                                     | 07/16/2019    | \$37,800  | LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR KYW AND ODESA ILDS       |
| 19-6176        | BIOLABTERH LTD, TOV                                      | 07/06/2019    | \$191,488 | LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR KYW AND ODESA ILDS       |
| 19-6174        | UNILAB, TOV                                              | 07/06/2019    | \$271,400 | LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR KYW AND ODESA ILDS       |
| 19-6174        | UNILAB, TOY                                              | 07/05/2019    | \$278,645 | LAB EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR KYW AND ODESA ILDS |
| 19-6173        | SMART DIFENS, TOV                                        | 07/06/2019    | \$672,753 | LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR KYW AND ODES ILDS        |
| 19-6172        | AKTSIONERNA STRAKHOVA KOMPANIYA INGO UKRAINA ZHYTTYA, AT | 05/30/2019    | \$77,650  | HEALTH INSURANCE                                  |

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But there is one Sub-Award that stands out among the rest, and it was awarded to Labyrinth Global Health INC for "SME Manuscript Documentation and COVID-19 Research".

An award for Covid-19 research isn't exactly shocking when the world is allegedly in the grip of a Covid-19 pandemic, but considering the fact the sub-contract was awarded 12th November 2019, at least one month before the alleged emergence of the novel coronavirus, and three months before it was officially dubbed Covid-19, the award for Covid-19 research should come as a shock to everyone.

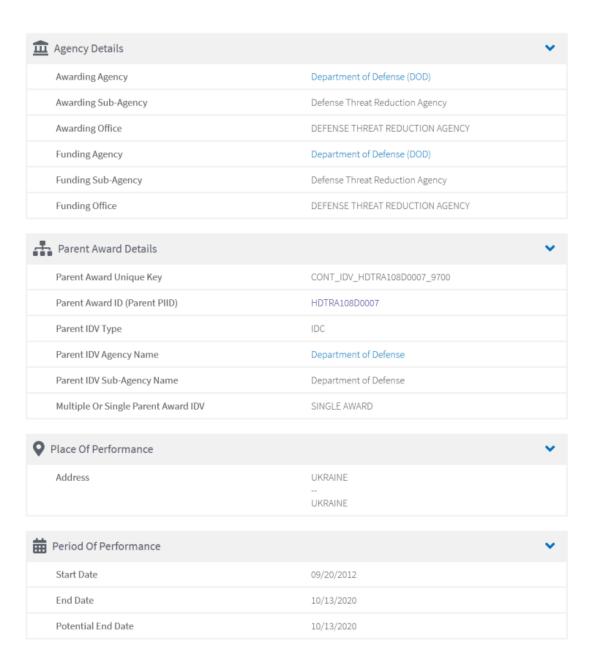
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| ARKHITEKTURNO-BUDIVELNA GRUPA PALATIUM, TOV | 10/22/2019    | \$75,235  | OFFICE FURNITURE FOR KYIV AND ODESA ILDS  The Expose.uk           |
| LABYRINTH GLOBAL HEALTH INC                 | 11/12/2019    | \$369,511 | SME MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTATION AND COVID 19 RESEARCH  The Expose.uk |
| LABYRINTH GLOBAL HEALTH INC                 | 11/12/2019    | \$50,000  | TASK ORDER 1                                                      |
| BIOSAFE ENGINEERING, LLC                    | 11/26/2019    | \$795,995 | TISSUE DIGESTERS FOR KYIV AND ODESSA ILD                          |

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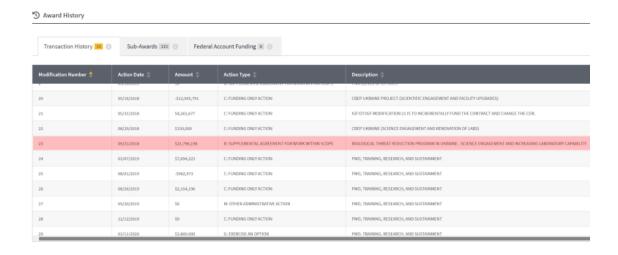
But the shock doesn't end there, because the place the contact for Covid-19 research was instructed to take place was Ukraine, as was the entire contract awarded by the DOD to <u>Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp</u>.



The contract details found on the 'USA Spending' site actually reveal that the specific DOD department that awarded the contract was the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). The contract was awarded 20th September 2012, and concluded on 13th October 2020.



Whilst the details are vague, the US Government site also reveals that \$21.7 million of the \$116.6 million contract was spent on a 'Biological threat reduction program in Ukraine'.



Why did the Department of Defense pay a company that is allegedly "a global engineering, procurement, consulting and construction company specialising in infrastructure development", to help implement a "Biological threat reduction program in Ukraine'?

And why did both the DOD and said company then pay Labyrinth Global Health INC to carry out COVID-19 research in Ukraine at least one month before the alleged emergence of the novel coronavirus, and three months before it was officially dubbed Covid-19?

Founded in 2017, <u>Labyrinth Global Health</u> is allegedly a "women-owned small business with deep expertise and a proven track record supporting initiatives for scientific and medical advancement."

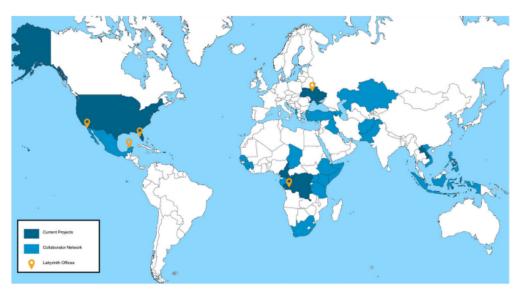
They describe themselves as "a multicultural and international organization with offices in four countries and a team of experts with diverse backgrounds and competencies, including microbiology, virology, global health, emerging infectious disease nursing, medical anthropology, field epidemiology, clinical research, and health information systems."

One of those offices just happens to be located in Kyiv, Ukraine, which the company dubs "a gateway to Eastern Europe".

## We have a vast collaborator network throughout Africa, Southeast Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe.

Our office and available laboratory space in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, hosted within the national Ministry of Health biomedical reference lab (INRB), provides a valuable springboard for scientific initiatives. We also maintain an office in Sierra Leone and a large collaborative network in Cameroon, with experts based at the Cameroon military health research center (CRESAR), as well as within various collaborating nongovernmental organizations in country. Labyrinth's global reach is further expanded through our office in Kyiv, Ukraine, a gateway to Eastern Europe. Built on successful implementation of projects that span Ukraine, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, we engage Ministries and scientists in collaborative pursuits throughout the region.

#### WHERE WE WORK



Labyrinth Global Footprint

#### Source

The leadership team of Labyrinth Global consists of Karen Saylors, PHD who is the Chief Executive Officer; Mary Guttieri, PHS who is the Chief Science Officer; and Murat Tartan who is the Chief Financial Officer.

## Leadership Team



KAREN SAYLORS, PHD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MARY GUTTIERI, PHD
CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER



MURAT TARTAN

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

#### Source

Karen Saylors, PhD, who co-founded Labyrinth Global Health, has allegedly worked in the international public health field for over a decade and has spent many years living in Africa establishing global surveillance networks, "working with partners to improve Global Health policy on infectious disease detection, response, and control".

At Labyrinth, Dr Saylors specialises in studies that aim to understand and mitigate the biological and behavioural risks of disease transmission. Dr Saylors worked with Oxford University Clinical Trials Network in Vietnam on zoonotic disease surveillance research and continues to coordinate with regional partners on emerging outbreaks in animal and human populations.

But who are the partners that Dr Karen Saylors and Labyrinth Global Health choose to work with? They are none other than the 'Eco-Health Alliance' and 'Metabiota'.

Dr Karen Saylors, Eco-Health Alliance and Metabiota worked together on the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) 'PREDICT' program from 2009, while Labyrinth Global Health worked alongside EHA and Metabiota on the PREDICT program from 2017.

Launched in 2009 and funded by USAID, PREDICT was an early warning system for new and emerging diseases in 21 countries. It was led by the University of California's ("UC") <a href="Davis One Health Institute">Davis One Health Institute</a> and core partners included <a href="EcoHealth Alliance ("EHA")</a>, <a href="Metabiota">Metabiota</a>, Wildlife Conservation Society, and Smithsonian Institution, and as we've just revealed; Labyrinth Global Health. PREDICT was a forerunner of the more ambitious Global Virome Project.

The USAID <u>describes PREDICT</u> as having made "significant contributions to strengthening global surveillance and laboratory diagnostic capabilities for both known and newly discovered viruses within several important virus groups, such as filoviruses (including ebolaviruses), influenza viruses, paramyxoviruses, and **coronaviruses**".

Here's one of the many studies published by Eco Health Alliance, Metabiota and Labyrinth Global Health proving the connection –



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PREDICT partnered with the non-profit Eco Health Alliance (EHA) to carry out its 9-year effort to catalogue hundreds of thousands of biological samples, "<u>including over 10,000 bats</u>." A PREDICT-funded <u>2015 study</u> on "diversity of coronavirus in bats" also included Peter Daszak, president of EHA, among its participants.

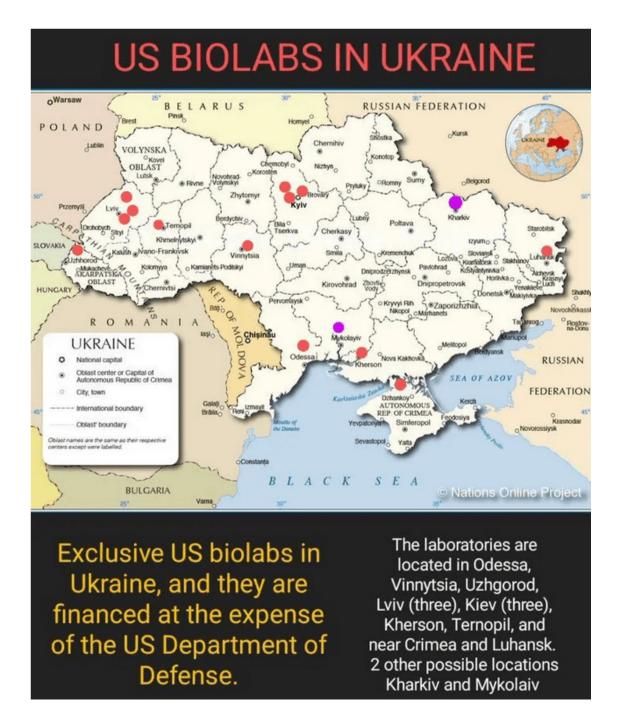
Eco Health Alliance is listed as a partner of the Wuhan Institute of Virology ("WIV") on archived pages of its website and was mentioned as one of the institute's "strategic partners" by the WIV's Deputy Director-General in 2018.

Notably, the relationship between the WIV and the American Biodefense establishment was advanced by EHA policy advisor, David R. Franz, former commander at the US bioweapons lab at Fort Detrick.

WIV's Dr. Shi Zhengli, a.k.a. "Batwoman," had also worked with EHA's Daszak on bat-related studies. As far back as 2005, Daszak and Zhengli were conducting research on SARS-like coronaviruses in bats. Several PREDICT-funded studies on SARS-like coronaviruses and Swine Flu count with both Zhengli's and Daszak's contributions. Perhaps the most noteworthy of these is a 2015 PREDICT and NIH-funded study she co-authored entitled: 'A SARS-like cluster of circulating bat coronaviruses shows potential for human emergence'.

Meanwhile, <u>Nathan Wolfe</u> is the founder of Metabiota and the non-profit <u>Global Viral</u>. He spent over eight years conducting biomedical research in both sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. Unsurprisingly, Wolfe is a World Economic Forum <u>Young Global Leader</u>. More notably, since 2008 he had been <u>a member of DARPA's DSRC</u>, Defence Science Research Council, until <u>it was disbanded</u>.

All of these people and organisations have been working for at least the last decade studying coronaviruses and helping to set up Biolabs in Ukraine. All using US Department of Defense funds to do so. You can read much more about this <u>here</u>, <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.



Putting the Biolabs in Ukraine to one side, for now, let's return to the subject of Covid-19. If the US Government was funding Covid-19 research before Covid-19 was publicly known to exist then this suggests they either knew Covid-19 existed naturally, or they were involved in constructing this virus in a lab.

But if the contract evidence isn't enough for you to come to this conclusion (it should be), then perhaps coupling it with evidence that the US National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID), and Moderna had a coronavirus candidate in December 2019 will be.

A confidentiality agreement which can be viewed here, states that providers 'Moderna' alongside the 'National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) agreed to transfer 'mRNA coronavirus vaccine candidates' developed and jointly-owned by NIAID and Moderna to recipients 'The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill' on the 12th December 2019.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

#### MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

This Material Transfer Agreement ("MTA") has been adopted for use by the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, collectively referred to herein as the Public Health Service ("PHS") in all transfers of research material (Research Material) whether PHS is identified below as its Provider or Recipient.

Providers: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health ("NIAID")

ModernaTX, Inc ("Moderna")

Recipient: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1. Provider agrees to transfer to Recipient's Investigator the following Research Material:

mRNA coronavirus vaccine candidates developed and jointly-owned by NIAID and Moderna.

Found on page 105 of the agreement

The material transfer agreement was signed the December 12th 2019 by Ralph Baric, PhD, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and then signed by Jacqueline Quay, Director of Licensing and Innovation Support at the University of North Carolina on December 16th 2019.

### MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

| FOR RECIPIENT:                                                                                           |                                                 |  |
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| Recipient's Investigator                                                                                 | Duly Authorized                                 |  |
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| Professor                                                                                                | Director, Licensing & Innovation Support, OTC   |  |
| Date: 12/12/2019  Mailing Address for Materials:                                                         | Mailing Address for Notices:                    |  |
|                                                                                                          | The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |  |
| Attention: Dr. Rachel Graham, Department of                                                              | Office of Technology Commercialization          |  |
| Epidemiology, University of North Carolina at                                                            | 109 Church Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27516        |  |
| Chapel Hill, 135 Dauer Drive, 2101 McGavran-<br>Greenberg Hall, CB #7435, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-<br>7435 | Tel: 919-966-3929 Fax: 919-962-0646             |  |

Recipient signatories found on page 107

The agreement was also signed by two representatives of the NIAID, one of whom was Amy F. Petrik PhD, a technology transfer specialist who signed the agreement on December 12th 2019 at 8:05 am. The other signatory was Barney Graham MD PhD, an investigator for the NIAID, however, this signature was not dated.

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The final signatories on the agreement were Sunny Himansu, Moderna's Investigator, and Shaun Ryan, Moderna's Deputy General Councel. Both signautres were made on December 17th 2019.

Moderna's Investigator

Supar Himanay BhD

Date: 12/17/2019

Duly Authorized

Shaun Ryan

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Deputy General Counsel

Date: 12/17/19

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ModernaTX, Inc. 200 Technology Square Cambridge, MA 20139 Attn: General Counsel

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All of these signatures were made prior to any knowledge of the alleged emergence of the novel coronavirus. It wasn't until December 31st 2019 that the World Health Organisation (WHO) became aware of an alleged cluster of viral pneumonia cases in Wuhan, China. But even at this point, they had not determined that an alleged new coronavirus was to blame, instead stating the pneumonia was of "unknown cause".

#### INFORMATION

31 Dec 2019

WHO's Country Office in the People's Republic of China picked up a media statement by the Wuhan Municipal Health Commission from their website on cases of 'viral pneumonia' in Wuhan, People's Republic of China.

The Country Office notified the International Health Regulations (IHR) focal point in the WHO Western Pacific Regional Office about the Wuhan Municipal Health Commission media statement of the cases and provided a translation of it.

WHO's Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) platform also picked up a media report on ProMED (a programme of the International Society for Infectious Diseases) about the same cluster of cases of "pneumonia of unknown cause", in Wuhan.

Several health authorities from around the world contacted WHO seeking additional information.

All of this requires much further research to fit all of the pieces of the puzzle together, but here's what we definitely know so far –

- A novel coronavirus emerged in Wuhan in December 2019.
- The world did not get to hear about this novel coronavirus until early January 2020.

- The world did not know this novel coronavirus was called Covid-19 until February 2020, when the World Health Organization officially named it so.
- The US Department of Defense awarded a contract for Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services to <u>Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp</u>', which is allegedly "a global engineering, procurement, consulting and construction company specialising in infrastructure development".
- That contract involved a Biological threat reduction program in Ukraine.
- As part of this larger contract, another contract was awarded to Labyrinth Global Health for 'COVID-19 Research' on 12th November 2019.
- This was awarded at least one month before the alleged emergence of the novel coronavirus, and three months before it was officially dubbed Covid-19.
- Labyrinth Global Health works alongside the 'Eco Health Alliance', and 'Metabiota', and participated in the USAID PREDICT program. All of these people and organisations have been working for at least the past decade studying coronaviruses and helping to set up Biolabs in Ukraine. All using US Department of Defense funds to do so.
- Information found <u>here</u> points to Eco Health Alliance having a hand in creating the Covid-19 virus.
- Information found <a href="here">here</a> points to Moderna having a hand in creating the Covid-19 virus.
- 'Moderna', alongside the 'National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases' (NIAID)
  agreed to tranfer 'mRNA coronavirus vaccine candidates' developed and jointly-owned
  by NIAID and Moderna, to recipients 'The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill'
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