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## **Physico-chemical Laboratory Services**

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

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London

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://mhra.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://mhra.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

National or federal Agency/Office

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

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Physico-chemical Laboratory Services

Reference number

P5467, SQ211

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

## Services

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

The Agency is looking to run a tender (Competitive Procedure with Negotiation) for the following service;

The Agency sub-contracts a physico-chemical laboratory that has three main functions,

- developing and verifying/validating methods for inclusion in the British Pharmacopoeia monographs
- establishing and maintaining Chemical Reference Standards to support these monographs
- providing testing support to the regulatory functions of the agency and acting as the Official Medicines Controls Laboratory for chemical testing

The Elements that make up the complete service are;

- 1) Analysis
- 2) Procurement
- 3) Production
- 4) Dispatch

Consortium and Prime Contractor bids will be considered.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 24000000 - Chemical products

- 64120000 - Courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 potential extensions of 12 months each

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Supplier Questionnaire. Ref number 211

<https://mhra.bravosolution.co.uk>

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Please see Supplier Questionnaire on <https://mhra.bravosolution.co.uk>

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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: [2020/S 207-506322](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

12 February 2021

Local time

1:00pm

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

22 February 2021

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

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