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## **Molecular Diagnostics DPS [3350705]**

Procurement and Logistics Service

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**23 February 2029 - no time specified**

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

Supplies Centre, Gransha Hospital, Clooney Road

Londonderry

BT47 6YZ

#### **Email**

[palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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

Supplies

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £28,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 38434500 - Biochemical analysers
- 38434510 - Cytometers
- 38434520 - Blood analysers
- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment
- 38434570 - Haematology analysers
- 38434580 - Immunoassay analysers

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

#### **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.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £28,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contracting Authority reserve the option to extend the DPS for any period of time.

#### **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**

The Northern Ireland Regional Molecular Diagnostic Service (NIRMDS) provides cytogenetic and molecular genetic testing for germ line and somatic disorders. Cytogenetic services are provided for prenatal, postnatal, solid tissue and haemato-oncology. Germline molecular genetics services for diagnostic and predictive testing for a wide range of genetic conditions including hereditary cancers, blood disorders, cardiac and lipid disorders. Somatic molecular services are carried out on a range of cancers including breast, colorectal, gynaecological, melanoma, sarcoma and blood (list not exhaustive). Molecular diagnostic testing takes place throughout a person's lifetime from preimplantation genetic diagnosis, prenatal screening/testing, new born screening as well as testing for adult onset conditions and the technologies and methodologies are constantly evolving with new improved instrumentation and testing pathways continuously being made available. . Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS), on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT), is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the procurement of molecular diagnostic equipment, reagents, consumables and other associated products for delivery of a modern molecular diagnostic service providing molecular and cytogenetic testing for rare genetic disorders/syndromes, hereditary cancers, somatic cancers and germline haematological disorders (list not exhaustive). All interested Economic Operators must register and apply to join the DPS via the eTendersNI portal.. The estimated total value stated in II 2.6 includes the initial 5 year contract period and the option to. extend the contract for any further period.

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

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

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

In section 1.2 it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body Contract operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1.

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

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

Business Services Organisation, PaLS

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

Country

United Kingdom