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Planning

Validation Centre: Appointment of Main Contractor, Design & Management Teams

Medicines Discovery Catapult

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Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://md.catapult.org.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45210000 - Building construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) is conducting market engagement/research for the establishment of Contracts for a Main Contractor, Design & Management Team disciplines relating to a Validation Laboratory. A brief questionnaire relating to this exercise is attached with this link. Please respond via this link. <https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=d92dff00-f266-eb11-8108-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) are a national facility for collaborative R and D exploring and developing new approaches to the discovery and proof of well targeted medicines, diagnostics and biomarkers. Funded by Innovate UK, an agency of the UK government, MDC are an independent not-for-profit company bringing together a fragmented UK sector of industry, academia, charities, technologists, services, finance

companies, SMEs and start-ups who together can turn good science into new, high value products. By sharing problems, rare expertise and assets we support the growth of this new community through a time of radical business and national change.

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Completion of this questionnaire and any involvement in this market engagement does not confer any right or expectation that the organisation will be selected for any further tender should a procurement exercise be undertaken.

By participating in the market engagement questionnaire, you are undertaking that you are authorised to supply any information you provide, and that you understand and agree that:

- Participation in this market engagement will not include or preclude any organisation from participating in any future procurement exercise,
- The outcome of the market engagement will aid MDC's development of its procurement strategy and will not favour any single response to the market engagement,
- No information provided in the response to the market engagement will be used in any evaluation of any subsequent response to a procurement exercise,
- The outcomes of the market engagement will become the sole property of MDC; and
- MDC reserves the right to disclose the outcomes of the market engagement with Innovate UK and partner Catapults.

The deadline for completing and returning this questionnaire is 16:00 on 18/02/2021. Please respond via this e-tendering portal <https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=d92dff00-f266-eb11-8108-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 March 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes