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## **Replacement of Cage Washers**

MHRA Buyer Organisation

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

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

MHRA Buyer Organisation

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##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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Main address

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **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**

Replacement of Cage Washers

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

- 42995000 - Miscellaneous cleaning machines

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

Supplies

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

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is a Government Trading Fund and an Executive Agency of the Department of Health and Social Care established on 1 April 2003. We protect and improve the health of millions of people every day through the effective regulation of medicines and medical devices, underpinned by science and research. The National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC) is a centre of the Agency.

This project is set out to replace the cage washers located within the Biological Standards Departmental building of the NIBSC. There are two floor standing cage washers required initially with another one to follow at a later stage. The cage washers must be suitable for use within Life Sciences industry and the software for the cycles must be open source (It must be available for interrogation and modification by service providers within the industry).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 42990000 - Miscellaneous special-purpose machinery

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC), Blanche Lane, South Mimms, EN6 3QG

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

National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)

The institute is a world leader in assuring the quality of biological medicines through product testing, developing standards and reference materials and carrying out applied research. This project is set out to replace the cage washers located within the Biological Standards Departmental building of the NIBSC. There are two floor standing cage washers required initially with another one to follow at a later stage. The cage washers must be suitable for use within Life Sciences industry and the software for the cycles must be open source (It must be available for interrogation and modification by service providers within the industry).

Key information on what the cage washers shall be required to do is listed below; this list is not exhaustive:

Key information for proposed cage washing requirements

1. Cycles for washing material type - Plastics (Polycarbonate, polypropylene and Polysulfone)
2. Cycle for washing material type - Wood
3. Cycle/s for washing material type - Stainless steel/aluminium

4. Cycle for washing material type - Delicate items such as powder coated steel, Perspex, acrylic
5. Cycle to clean animal caging / pens - Mice, rats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, ferrets, NHPs
6. Cycle for post autoclave items (baked on material)
7. Bottle washing solution (polycarbonate and Polysulfone bottles)
8. Lower temperature cycle (50-55 degree)
9. Hot water wash (no chemical)
10. Efficient cycle time (respondents may provide details of their most efficient cycle time)
11. Range of cycles (respondents may provide details of their range of cycles)
12. VHP option, inbuilt preferred
13. Recycling of water/heat to reduce energy consumption
14. Low maintenance options (e.g. self-cleaning filters)
15. Size of Equipment - External: MSC for VHP decontamination. W1395 X D850 X H1999.5mm
16. Flush to ground on SAHF, minimal ramp to PF

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

If you would like to express an interest in learning more about this forthcoming opportunity, with a view to bidding to supply the required cage washers, please contact [daniel.green@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.green@mhra.gov.uk)

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 April 2021

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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