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## **Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment SR300928278**

H M Revenue & Customs

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hmrc.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.hmrc.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.hmrc.gov.uk>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Tax Authority

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment  
SR300928278

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

- 71620000 - Analysis services

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

Services

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

UK-Salford Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 09135000 - Fuel oils
- 24321000 - Hydrocarbons
- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus
- 76000000 - Services related to the oil and gas industry

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

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

UK-Salford Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment - The contracting authority are providing notification of a requirement to provide forensic analysis of hydrocarbon oil samples (primarily diesel) for identifying government rebated fuel markers and illegal laundering agents, with results provided electronically to the contracting authority. Where results are used in court cases the supplier will be required to provide a witness statement and act as an expert witness. This requirement also includes the supply of forensically secure testing equipment for use by the contracting authority's officers, and other testing equipment e.g. chemicals and laboratory equipment.

#### **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: £5,000,000

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

Start date

1 July 2022

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: 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

Participants must sign an NDA prior to submitting a proposal

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

The requirement will be including but not limited to:

- Expert forensic testing/examination of samples and reporting on a variety of exhibits:
  - o Fuel markers/dyes
  - o Laundering agents
  - o Other fuel components, extenders or substitutes
- In line with the Forensic Science Regulator's Codes of Practice and Conduct for forensic science providers and practitioners in the Criminal Justice System
- Providing expert witness services, including written statements and presenting evidence to the court
- Occasional travel throughout the UK
  - o Giving evidence in court
  - o Providing assistance at fuel laundering sites
- Secure transportation of samples
  - o In a sealed box via a Track and Trace courier accompanied by a Dangerous Goods Note
  - o Complying with the ADR Limited Quantity regulations
- End-to-end tracking of samples, producing records of analysis and reporting

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- Provision of standard road side testing kits
- Assist and advise on the development of new markers and dyes for use in identifying rebated fuel, including the development of complimentary roadside tests and training

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

Date

5 March 2021

Local time

8:00am

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 2 September 2021

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

HMRC

Salford

Country

United Kingdom