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Tender

## **CBRN/00282 - Supply of Pyridostigmine tablets**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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**General address of the contracting authority/entity**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

**Address of the buyer profile**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

**Further information**

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from**

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to**

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

CBRN/00282 - Supply of Pyridostigmine tablets

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Supplies

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM
- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

#### **II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The UK Ministry of Defence (UK MOD) has a requirement for the production of Pyridostigmine Bromide tablets for oral consumption. The Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Team (CBRN) is seeking to appoint a manufacturer to produce these tablets for which it currently maintains the Marketing Authorisation (MA) on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence.

#### **II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 33661000 - Medicinal products for the nervous system

#### **Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products
- 33661700 - Other nervous system medicinal products
- 33690000 - Various medicinal products
- 35113200 - Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment
- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

### **II.1.7) Information about subcontracting**

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

### **II.1.8) Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.9) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract**

### **II.2.1) Total quantity or scope**

The Supplier is to be responsible for:

1. Manufacture Pyridostigmine tablets, as per the technical specifications, on behalf of the UK MOD; the Marketing Authorisation Holder.
2. Develop protocols, compliant with ICH guidelines, to support stability studies for the life of the product.
3. Documentation and data, including a technical transfer summary report, to support license changes to ensure the manufacturer is named on the MA as the licensed manufacturer for the product.
4. Manufacture product in accordance with current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) standards as defined by the International Conference on Harmonisation and regulated by the national competent Authority's in Europe and Canada.
5. Storage of the finished product and all product movement between Qualified Person (QP) release and receipt will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of Good Distribution Practice (GDP) and the Guidelines on GDP on Medicinal Products for Human Use (2013/C 343/01) or as subsequently amended.

Initial quantity of requirement is estimated to be in the region of 140,00 to 200,000 tablets. Exact quantities to be confirmed at ITN stage. Quantities for Option years are not included

within this range, and will also be confirmed at ITN stage.

The initial contract period will be 5 years, with the option to extend up to a further 5 years (total estimated contract duration is 10)

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between £4,000,000 and £7,000,000

### **II.2.2) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of these options: 5 x annual Option Periods ( to be commenced 5 years from contract award)

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

In months: 54 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.2.3) Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: Yes

## **II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 120 (from the award of the contract)

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

### **III.1) Conditions relating to the contract**

#### **III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required**

This will be detailed in the ITN

#### **III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

This will be detailed in the ITN

#### **III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

This will be detailed in the ITN

#### **III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information**

This will be detailed in the ITN

### **III.2) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1) Personal situation**

**Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: This will be detailed in the ITN.

**Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: This will be detailed in the ITN.

#### **III.2.2) Economic and financial ability**

**Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

**Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

**III.2.3) Technical and/or professional capacity**

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: This will be detailed in the PQQ / ITN.

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **IV.1) Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

### **IV.2) Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

#### **IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

### **IV.3) Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

CBRN/00282

#### **IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

no

#### **IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

7 April 2021 - 5:00pm

#### **IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

19 May 2021

#### **IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English



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## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2028

### VI.2) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
No

### VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk) for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the [Gov.uk](http://Gov.uk) website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

The Cyber Risk Profile for this requirement identified by the Cyber Risk Assessment is Very low (Ref No: RAR-7TGB4RZX).

Electronic Trading:

Potential suppliers must note the mandatory requirement for electronic trading using the Contracting, Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool. All payments for Contractor Deliverable's under the Contract shall only be made via CP&F. You can find details on CP&F at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-contracting->

[purchasing-and-finance-e-procurement-system.](#)

Interested suppliers are required to complete the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) to provide the Authority with information to evaluate the supplier's capacity and capability against the selection criteria.

The Authority will use the PQQ response to create a shortlist of tenderers who:

- (1) are eligible to participate;
- (2) fulfil any minimum economic, financial, professional and technical standards; and
- (3) best meet in terms of capacity and capability the selection criteria set out in the PQQ.

Full details of the method for choosing the tenderers will be set out in the PQQ. For all scored questions Potential Suppliers must achieve a mark of 2 (Satisfactory), if you score below 2 (Satisfactory) the Authority reserves the right to eliminate you from the competition.

During the PQQ stage, the intention is to arrive at a short list of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of six (6) qualified potential suppliers for formal invitation to negotiate. This list of six (6) qualified potential suppliers will be made up of the top six (6) performing PQQ responses.

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

### **VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Ministry of Defence, IBOC, Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Delivery Team (CBRN DT)

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### **VI.4.1) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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