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## **Consumables Reagents and Equipment DPS**

Department of Health and Social Care

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Consumables Reagents and Equipment DPS

Reference number

C23555

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

Supplies

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

The DPS Agreement will provide the Authority with the opportunity to procure the Goods and/or Services and such other ancillary goods and/or services as covered by the CPV codes in the Contract Notice from various Suppliers to support the Authority's Test and Trace programme and other departments or Executive Agencies of the Department of Health and Social Care incl. PHE and NIHP. This DPS Agreement is a new offering from the Authority and is intended to work in parallel with existing and newly established frameworks. As COVID-19 develops, the Authority is ensuring it has compliant procurement models in place to access the widest and most appropriate technologies and products. Our aim is to continually access products as they come to market to ensure the best testing services are offered to the public. Suppliers can bid for any or all of the Lots: The indicative Goods and Services have been set out below in order to demonstrate the scope of the DPS and are not exhaustive.

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33695000 - All other non-therapeutic products
- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33698000 - Clinical products
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 38434000 - Analysers
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

NHS Test & Trace, part of the Department for Health and Social Care (the Authority) is seeking to establish a DPS for the provision of Consumables, Reagents, Equipment and Ancillary Services. The DPS Agreement will be managed by the Authority and any Call-Off Contract(s) awarded under the DPS Agreement will be managed by the Authority, unless otherwise stated at the point of any Call-Off. The DPS will be split into 5 lots Lot 1 – Consumables Lot 2 – Reagents Lot 3 – Equipment Lot 4 – Diagnostic Equipment (including analytical equipment, ancillaries etc) Lot 5 – Equipment Support and Maintenance Services

## **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: £4,000,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

With a possible further 12 month extension.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 20

Maximum number: 120

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **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**

Further information can be found by logging into [www.atamis.co.uk/salesforce](http://www.atamis.co.uk/salesforce).

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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

Suppliers will be expected to be able to confirm that they are not aware of any prohibition that would prevent them supplying the Goods or Services to Authority. They have the right to supply / distribute the Goods and Services to the Authority e.g legal manufacturer, licence to manufacture or authorised distributor? And where relevant, will be required if they are only applying to Lots for Services and/or sub-categories which include Goods not classed as medical devices that goods will have the necessary regulatory approvals in place before any Call Off Tender e.g CE Mark, UKCA marking or MHRA derogation. All potential suppliers will be required to meet the financial standing as set out in the documentation.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Contained within procurement documents and SQ Questionnaire. All potential suppliers will be required to meet the financial standing as set out in the documentation.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Suppliers will be selected by satisfying all required selection criteria stated in the Standard Question ( SQ including financial standing testing as noted).

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

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As laid out 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 253-639078](#)

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

Date

8 April 2021

Local time

2:00pm

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

9 March 2021

**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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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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: DPS is open.

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

Individual contracts at call-off will set out any specific requirements regarding e-ordering and e-invoicing.

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

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

The High Court

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London

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