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National Framework for the Provision of Crime Scene Consumables

BlueLight Commercial

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-007920

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0447e0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Framework for the Provision of Crime Scene Consumables

Reference number

BLC087

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This National Framework for Crime Scene Consumables is to support c44 Contracting Authorities which includes, Police and other Law enforcement agencies, alongside Fire and Rescue, MOD and MOJ and NHS Trusts with suitable crime scene consumables fit for the purpose intended with the collection, storage, and onward transportation of forensic samples to the Forensic Laboratories for ongoing analysis. Due to the nature of work undertaken, in a high-pressure environment with a requirement to complete work to fast turnaround times. The exact demand can often be difficult to predict as policing is dependent on external factors, such as crime type and volume. It is important that suppliers can confidently deliver in line with the agile demand and to have access to critical supplies at the point of need that ultimately supports the law enforcement agencies and criminal justice system.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Please review Schedule 1 For the Provision of Crime Scene Consumables for the LOT structure and LOT Values.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Packaging (Printed & ETO)

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33141620 - Medical kits
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33199000 - Medical clothing
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 18114000 - Coveralls
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33163000 - Tent for medical use
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits

- 33735000 - Goggles
- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 33157400 - Medical breathing devices
- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33734000 - Spectacles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom including British Channel Islands, Overseas Territories, British Sovereign Base Areas and British Crown Dependencies.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

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

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33199000 - Medical clothing
- 33735000 - Goggles
- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18143000 - Protective gear

- 33734000 - Spectacles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Impression Material

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33141620 - Medical kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Scene Preservation

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33163000 - Tent for medical use
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141620 - Medical kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

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II.2.11) Information about options

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Medical Consumables

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Options: No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Chemicals

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Duration in months

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No

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fingerprint Powders

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Options: No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Forensic Evidential Kits and Forensic DNA Grade Consumables

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141620 - Medical kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

DNA Subject Sampling Kits

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141620 - Medical kits

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Packaging (General)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33141620 - Medical kits
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33199000 - Medical clothing

- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33163000 - Tent for medical use
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33735000 - Goggles
- 33157400 - Medical breathing devices
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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

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III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4

years:

N/A

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

Date

16 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

16 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Remote Opening

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.3) Additional information

Historically indicative spend with room for growth in demand is approx. £7m - £8m annual spend. This is a mixture of core contracted products and off core tail spend of irregular and ad hoc spend alongside contracting authority bespoke requirements. There is a need for general LOTS of Packaging, PPE, Medical Consumables, fit for the purpose intended. (LOTS 1 TO 5, & 10) intended to be use for the collection of forensic samples and their packaging, transport, and storage for onward forensic analysis. There are specialist LOTS 7 Chemicals and LOT 8 Fingerprint Powders and Consumables which are required to support the collection and analysis of forensic samples. Finally, the LOTS 6 and LOT 9 is for the assembly of specific KITS of consumables which need to be provided in accordance with and defined by ISO 18385 & PAS 377 and therefore verified to be free of detectable levels of DNA. The successful supplier(s) will need to maintain the continuous delivery of the "consumables" investigate & mitigate critical Supply Chain risks and issues therefore ensuring the service to the Criminal Justice System (CJS) is supported in a timely fashion. Full details are outlined in Schedule 1, Specification, Statement of Requirements, Technical & Quality and Service Level Agreements. Bidders should also read the Annex 1 – 4 and the Framework Terms & Conditions. All Documents available to download from the e. Tender portal.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

BlueLight Commercial

Lloyd House, Colmore Circus Queensway

Birmingham

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Email

enquiries@bluelight.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Deadline of 08 April 2024. Any issues to be reported through normal clarification process.