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## **Servicing & Maintenance Services for Microbiological Safety Cabinets & Local Exhaust Ventilation Systems**

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0325de

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Servicing & Maintenance Services for Microbiological Safety Cabinets & Local Exhaust Ventilation Systems

Reference number

35831

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

Services

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

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) have a requirement for a contractor to provide servicing and maintenance of all Microbiological Safety Cabinets (MSCs) and Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEVs).

This PIN is to make the potential supply market aware of this opportunity which will be advertised for tender (expected to be advertised April-May 2022).

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

Value excluding VAT: £767,850

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

APHA Weybridge, Surrey, for majority of the Services with Services also required at APHA regional laboratories.

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

APHA requires the provision of a service and maintenance contract for MSCs, laminar flow cabinets, flexible film isolators and downdraft tables. The services will include Preventative Maintenance visits and Corrective Maintenance visits, to be carried out on-site as and when required. The use of MSCs and associated LEV equipment is essential for APHA to undertake all of its scientific activities as part of the Defra priority to protect Great Britain from plant and animal diseases.

It is critical for APHA to service, test and maintain the Equipment to ensure compliance with Health & Safety legislation (Health and Safety at Work etc, Act, Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations and Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations). It ensures APHA controls the risk from exposure to hazardous pathogens or chemicals.

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

The tender documents, once available, will be available from the Bravo website:

<https://defra.bravsolution.co.uk>

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

19 April 2022

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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**

The tender documents will be made available at <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk> and an opportunity notice will be advertised in due course.