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Contract

National Microbiology Framework - Lot 1: Diagnostic Goods and Services

Public Health England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a73a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Public Health England

61 Colindale Avenue,

London

NW9 5EQ

Email

srm.scientific@phe.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Microbiology Framework - Lot 1: Diagnostic Goods and Services

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

Lot 1 – Diagnostic Goods and Services is for the supply of in vitro diagnostic medical devices and associated services including equipment, consumables, maintenance, and peripheral equipment and associated services. All reagents and consumables comply with current CE regulations (UKCA regulations when applicable) and must retain the CE mark (or, once superseded, the UKCA mark) for the duration of the Framework and any potential extensions. This Lot includes provisions for reagent rental and managed equipment services.

Please note that this Award Notice is for Lot 1, however the Framework Agreement

encompasses the following four lots:

- Lot 1: Diagnostic Goods and Services
- Lot 2: Research and Development Goods and Services
- Lot 3: Manufacturing, Product Development and Commercialisation
- Lot 4: Clinical Laboratory Diagnostic Testing Services

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Framework Agreement relates to the supply of diagnostics Goods for the qualitative / quantitative examination of specimens / samples and the development or manufacturing of assays / kits /

medication and related Services. It also relates to the supply of diagnostics Services for the qualitative / quantitative examination of specimens / samples or the development or manufacturing of assays / kits / medication. The framework also covers Clinical Laboratory Diagnostic Testing Services.

The term of the framework will be for an initial 2 years with options to extend by up to a further 2 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement will be for an initial period of 24 months with options exercisable by the Authority under the framework agreement to extend the duration in increments by up to a maximum of 24 months. Therefore, the total maximum duration of the framework agreement is 48 months.

The Authority will also have the option to purchase new and/or updated Goods and/or Services which the Supplier proposes should be added to its range as described in Section VI.3 below.

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

The value attributed to each Lot is an approximate estimate only. As indicated in Section VI.3. of this Notice, the actual values will be to such level as those purchasing under the Framework Agreement consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

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 217-533940

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 1

Title

Diagnostic Goods and Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 141

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mornington 2000LLP trading as Sterilab Services

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A.Menarini Diagnostics Ltd

Wokingham
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
AB Molecular Limited
Buckingham
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
AB Scientific Limited
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Abbott Laboratories Limited
Maidenhead
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Abbott Rapid Diagnostics Limited
Stockport
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
AESKU.UK Ltd
London

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Agena Bioscience GmbH
Hamburg
Country
Germany
NUTS code
• DE - Germany
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Alpha Laboratories Ltd
Eastleigh
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Altona Diagnostics UK Ltd

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Appleton Woods Ltd

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AusDiagnostics UK Limited

Chesham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alphabiolaboratories Analytical Ltd (T/A AlphaBiolabs)

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Beckman Coulter United Kingdom Limited

High Wycombe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Becton, Dickinson U.K. Limited Wokingham Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **BGI Genomics UK CO LTD** London Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor BioConnections Ltd Wetherby Country **United Kingdom**

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eurofins Biomnis UK Ltd

Hampshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

bioMérieux UK Limited

Basingstoke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Bio-Rad Laboratories Limited
Watford
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Bioserv UK
Cambridge
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
BioSure (UK) Ltd
Essex
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **Bruker UK Limited** Coventry Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Cambridge Bioscience Limited Cambridge Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cambridge Life Sciences Limited

Yes

Ely
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Cepheid UK Ltd
Wooburn Green
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Chase Madison
Birmingham
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Cerescom Ltd (in partnership with Cargo Services Far East Limited)
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Chirus Limited
Watford
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
The contractor is an SME Yes
Yes
Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
DiaSorin Ltd
Blewbury
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
DnaNudge Limited
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Don Whitley Scientific Ltd

Bingley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ELItech UK Limited

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Euroimmun UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Europlaz Technologies Limited Essex Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Excalibur Healthcare Services Ltd London Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom

Yes

The contractor is an SME

Genedrive Diagnostics Ltd
Manchester
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
GeneFirst Limited
Abingdon
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Genetic Signatures UK Ltd
Haywards Heath
Country
United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Greiner Bio-One Ltd

Stonehouse

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grifols UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Healthlinked Ltd
Bathgate
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Hologic Limited
Wythenshawe
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
HORIBA UK LImited
Northampton
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
IDvet
Grabels
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Illumina Cambridge Ltd
Great Abington
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Intertek Testing & Certification Limited

Essex
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Immensa Health Clinic Ltd
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Hymon International UK Ltd
Cumbria
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Invitech Limited
Huntingdon
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
LabMediaServis s.r.o.
Jarom??
Country
Czechia
NUTS code
CZ - Czechia
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Launch Diagnostics Ltd
Reading

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
SeraCare Life Sciences, Inc., dba LGC Clinical Diagnostics
Milford
Country
United States
NUTS code
US - United States
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Life Technologies Limited
Paisley
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Luminex Corporation

Texas

Country

United States

NUTS code

• US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LumiraDx UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Malvern Medical Developments Ltd

Worcester

Country

United Kingdom NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Mast Group Ltd **Bootle** Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Medical Wire & Equipment Co. (Bath) Ltd Corsham Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom

Yes

The contractor is an SME

Medline Scientific Limited
Oxford
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Medusa19 Healthcare Limited
Manchester
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
MGI International Sales Co. Ltd
Shek Mun
Country
China

NUTS code • CN - China The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Microgen Bioproducts Ltd Camberley Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Mobidiag UK Ltd Slough Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Yes

MultiplexDX, s.r.o.
Bratislava
Country
Slovakia
NUTS code
SK - Slovakia
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
nal von minden GmbH
Moers
Country
Germany
NUTS code
• DE - Germany
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
OptiGene Limited
Horsham
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Origin Packaging Ltd North Ferriby Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Bridgend Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes

OscarTech UK Ltd

London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Oxford Biosystems Ltd
Abingdon
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Oxford Immunotec Ltd
Abingdon
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Oxford Nanopore Diagnostics Limited
Oxford
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Pathway Diagnostics Ltd
Limpsfield
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom
UK - United Kingdom
UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME
 UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Primer Design Ltd
Camberley,
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Pro-Lab Diagnostics
Wirral
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Promega UK Ltd

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Qiagen Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

QuantuMDx Group Limited

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Quidel Ireland Ltd Galway Country Ireland **NUTS** code • IE - Ireland The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Randox Laboratories Ltd Crumlin Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rapid Labs Ltd
Ipswich
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No.
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
R-Biopharm Rhone Ltd
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Roche Diagnostics Limited
Burgess Hill
Country

NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor RTA Laboratuvarlari Kocaeli Country Turkey **NUTS** code • TR - Turkey The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd Hessle Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Yes

Serosep UK Limited
Crawley
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Limited
Camberley
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
SpeeDx Ltd
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
SPT Labtech Ltd
Melbourn
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Stratech Scientific Ltd
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Stratech Scientific Ltd Ely,
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Stratech Scientific Ltd Ely, Country
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Stratech Scientific Ltd Ely, Country United Kingdom
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Stratech Scientific Ltd Ely, Country United Kingdom NUTS code
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Stratech Scientific Ltd Ely, Country United Kingdom NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom

SureScreen Diagnostics Ltd

Derby
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Sysmex UK Ltd
Milton Keynes
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Tanner Pharma UK Limited
St Albans
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Tecan UK
Theale
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Techno-path Distribution Ltd
Ballina
Country
Ireland
NUTS code
• IE - Ireland
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Teva UK Ltd

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Binding Site Group Limited

Birmingham,

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 1

Title

Diagnostic Goods and Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 141

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thermo Fisher Diagnostics Ltd

Altrincham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thermofisher Scientific T/A Sterilin Ltd

Newport
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
TMC Worldnetwork Ltd
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
UKOS Ltd
Hemel Hempstead
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Una Health Ltd
Stoke on Trent
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Vectornate UK Ltd
Hampton
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

V. H. Bio Limited

Gateshead

Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor VWR International Ltd Lutterworth Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Werfen Ltd Warrington Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code

The contractor is an SME

• UK - United Kingdom

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wolf Laboratories Limited

York

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wuhan HealthCare Biotechnology Co., Ltd

Wuhan

Country

China

NUTS code

• CN - China

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Yourgene Health UK Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The framework is intended to be accessed by:

Public Health England;

Department of Health and Social Care;

Public Health Wales;

Public Health Scotland;

Department for Health for Northern Ireland;

Health and Social Care Northern Ireland;

NHS Authorities, NHS Trusts, NHS Foundation Trusts, Special Health Authorities, NHS Scotland Health Boards, NHS Wales Health Boards, NHS Northern Ireland Health Boards, Special NHS Boards and any other NHS entity;

Local Authorities:

any other bodies governed by public law (as defined in regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) (as amended); and

academic or charitable institutions (including any such institutions that are not Contracting Authorities).

Examples of such bodies can be found at the following links (as of date of publication):

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission

https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx

The framework value is an approximate estimate only. The actual values will be to such level as those purchasing under the Framework Agreement consider necessary to provide suitable requirements. PHE works with DHSC and the NHS in its role as a national and international emergency responder to current and emerging threats to public health. As demonstrated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the exact nature, timing and escalation of such threats (and the corresponding required responses) can be difficult to foresee, making any exercise in future value estimation unpredictable.

The scope of this Framework Agreement covers Goods and Services that are subject to rapid and frequent improvements, advancements and new scientific and technical developments. Therefore, to keep this Framework Agreement in line with the latest market and scientific developments so as to ensure that patients and other end users have ongoing access to state of the art diagnostics for the duration of this Framework Agreement successful Suppliers will be able to propose new and/or updated Goods and/or Services to be added to a Supplier's range under the Framework Agreement if one or more of the following circumstances apply:

- Where the proposed updated Goods or Services fall within the general scope of this procurement as set out as part of this OJEU Contract Notice (i.e. fall within an existing main or supplementary CPV code as may be referred to in this Contract Notice and/or the description sections of this Contract Notice);
- Where the proposed new Goods or Services fall within the broad categories of Goods or Services covered by this Framework Agreement (i.e. fall within an existing main or supplementary CPV code as may be referred to in this Contract Notice and/or the broad categories of Goods and/or Services referred to in any of the description sections of this Contract Notice), but are new to the market. For the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of any testing services, this will allow Suppliers to offer new types of tests, new test kits, related new equipment / products, related new consumables and related new Services as and when they become available during the duration of the Framework Agreement provided they fall within an existing main or supplementary CPV code as may be referred to in this Contract Notice and/or the broad categories of Goods and/or Services referred to in any of the description sections of this Contract Notice);
- Where the proposed new or updated Goods or Services reflect a product or service line extension (i.e. are new, modified or updated products or services in the same category of Goods or Services already supplied by a Supplier under this Framework Agreement); or

• Where the proposed new or updated Goods or Services reflect a range extension (i.e. are new, modified or updated products or services that reflect an expansion of the Supplier's range in the same category of Goods or Services already supplied by a Supplier under this Framework Agreement).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The High Court, Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom