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Planning

## **PCR Sample Collection Kits**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-008203

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0326a5

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

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

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3JR

#### **Contact**

UKHSA Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[UKHSAprocurement@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:UKHSAprocurement@ukhsa.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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

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

**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**

PCR Sample Collection Kits

Reference number

C72768

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

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

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

Supplies

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

This is a Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) on the feasibility and potential scope of the provision of complete and fully assembled COVID-19 sample collection kits for PCR testing from manufacturers. However, this PMC is not a call for competition.

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

Main site or place of performance

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR

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

Following this PMC, the UKHSA may conclude that a procurement is not the best solution to meet a particular strategic outcome. The UKHSA may conclude that it would be better to do something entirely different to the intent within this PMC. It is essential that any organisation participating in the PMC understands that a procurement opportunity is not guaranteed. Should a procurement opportunity arise subsequently, involvement in the PMC will not affect an organisation's positioning either positively or negatively.

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

Please read the draft document titled PCR Sample Collection Kits SoR v.04 first, and then complete the online questionnaire after, by accessing the link below.

[https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PCR\\_Sample\\_Collection\\_Kit\\_Questionnaire/](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PCR_Sample_Collection_Kit_Questionnaire/)

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

25 March 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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Response Deadline: 17 00 GMT, 11 April, 2022