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Planning

## **Pandemic Preparedness Antibiotics 4PL/5PL Solution**

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03298e

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

#### **Email**

[alex.ede@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:alex.ede@dhsc.gov.uk)

#### **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**

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**

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**

Pandemic Preparedness Antibiotics 4PL/5PL Solution

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

Supplies

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

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is responsible for protecting every member of every community from the impact of infectious diseases, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear incidents, and other health threats.

The UKHSA would like to explore with the commercial sector an alternative solution to centrally held stockpiles of generic commonly used medicines e.g., antibiotics, by outsourcing to the private sector the procurement, storage, and supply in a single contract with one or more 4PL/5PL providers.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This is an early market engagement exercise to enable the Authority to define its future procurement strategy.

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

See 'VI.3.0.1 Additional information'.

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

1 April 2023

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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

Note: The date within 'II.3.0.1 Contract Notice Publish Date' is an estimate.

#### E-SOURCING PORTAL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

##### 1. RESPONSES AND EXERCISE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

This exercise will be conducted on the eSourcing Portal at <https://healthfamily.force.com/s/Welcome>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this exercise must register and provide additional procurement specific information (if requested), through the eSourcing Portal as follows:

- a. If not already registered, candidates should register on the eSourcing Portal at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> and click the link to register:
  - 'accept the terms and conditions',
  - enter your correct business details,
  - click 'Submit' when complete,
  - you will shortly receive an email from the Salesforce platform asking you to finalise your registration;
- b. Once registered, candidates must express interest as follows:
  - i. login to the eSourcing Portal,
  - ii. select 'Find Opportunities',
  - iii. select the 'Pandemic Preparedness Antibiotics 4PL/5PL Solution',
  - iv. 'Register interest',
  - v. select 'confirm',
  - vi. once you have expressed interest, it will move to 'My Proposals and Quotes', where you can download additional documentation (if required) and construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the 'Publish' button.
- c. For any support in registering on the portal or submitting your expression of interest please contact the Atamis Help-desk at +44 8009956035 or [supporthealth@atamis.co.uk](mailto:supporthealth@atamis.co.uk)

##### 2. GENERAL SUPPLIER INFORMATION

To manage and assess supplier information the contracting authority requests candidates provide their company profile in the Governments supplier information database, supplier registration, as follows:

- a. If not already registered, candidates must go to the following web page <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> and select 'Register' at the top right of the

page. Key in details as requested to search for your company. If you do not have a D-U-NS Number, click on the link at the right of the page to obtain a number from D&B. Candidates must obtain a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S Number to enable registration on Supplier Registration.

b. Once registration is complete you are able to create and update your registered company profile. Candidates should ensure all the mandatory fields of their Supplier Registration profile are completed and up to date for each procurement exercise. D&B data will be supplied automatically by D&B.

c. For further help or information concerning supplier registration, please contact the Helpdesk at: [support@nqc.com](mailto:support@nqc.com) or telephone +44(0)1614137982. The contract(s) is for the benefit of the contracting authority and NHS bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health related services in the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly and Scottish Ministers.