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## **Drugs Testing Equipment, Consumables and Laboratory Services**

Ministry of Justice

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

**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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Drugs Testing Equipment, Consumables and Laboratory Services

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

Services

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

Drug testing is at the heart of any good drug strategy and is well established in both custody and in the community. Testing provides Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) with a robust evidential basis to support adjudication and disciplinary processes and provides vital intelligence relating to the nature and prevalence of drug misuse. It also helps HMPPS to react quickly to emerging trends and changing patterns of drug use/misuse across the prison estate and amongst those under statutory supervision in the community. Additionally it helps to identify people with drug misuse problems, signpost them into drug treatment and help them to engage in and maintain drug free living.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

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

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) is exploring the capability and capacity of the drugs testing providers market for the supply of equipment, consumables, laboratory-based analysis services and associated logistical services within custody and community settings.

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

MoJ is holding a Supplier Engagement Event on Monday 17th May 2021 and invites any interested suppliers to attend.

A full agenda and timings will be provided in due course once registered for the event.

Due to current restrictions, this event will take place via MS Teams.

To book a place at the event or to find out more information, please contact [Mojprocurement.Off@justice.gov.uk](mailto:Mojprocurement.Off@justice.gov.uk).

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

30 September 2021

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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