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## **DHSC Assisted Testing Framework**

Department of Health and Social Care

F02: Contract notice

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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**

[tania.hess@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:tania.hess@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**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

DHSC Assisted Testing Framework

Reference number

C21934

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government

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

Services

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

The Department of Health and Social Care is tendering for a 4-year UK-wide Framework to cover Assisted Testing requirements for the Authority (DHSC and other Contracting Authorities). This Framework is for the provision of Assisted Testing Services to support the Authority with outbreaks of viruses or diseases that require a testing programme. As part of this Framework the Government's Test and Trace Programme aims to deliver a comprehensive Assisted Testing Services across all four nations. The fully managed Assisted Testing Services are for any type of test site or location across the UK allowing for any test devices or technologies. The Services incl. but are not limited to the provision of Assisted Testing Services, training of own workforce or third parties, support of pilots and service evaluation of test devices, SOP development and deployment of the different roles individually. For additional information please refer to Section 'VI.3.0.1 Additional Information'.

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

Value excluding VAT: £386,584,484

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 7

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1

Lot No

1

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 85148000 - Medical analysis services
- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 80500000 - Training services
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

London, South East England, South West England

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

The Contractor requires to provide all elements of Assisted Testing Services as set out in document 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information' for Lot 1. Lot 1 covers the following counties: Berkshire, East Sussex, Oxfordshire, West Sussex, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall, Kent, Surrey, City of London, Greater London, Essex, Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight, Bristol

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2

Lot No

2

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85148000 - Medical analysis services
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 80500000 - Training services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

East Midlands, East of England, West Midlands

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

The Contractor requires to provide all elements of Assisted Testing Services as set out in document 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information' for Lot 2. Lot 2 covers the following counties: Buckinghamshire, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Rutland, Herefordshire, Northamptonshire, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Worcestershire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire, Derbyshire, West Midlands, Shropshire, Lincolnshire

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3

Lot No

3

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 85148000 - Medical analysis services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East England, North West England, Yorkshire and The Humber

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

The Contractor requires to provide all elements of Assisted Testing Services as set out in document 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information' for Lot 3. Lot 3 covers the following counties: Merseyside, Greater Manchester, Cumbria, Cheshire, Lancashire, North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Northumberland, Durham, East Riding

of Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4

Lot No

4

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel

- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 85148000 - Medical analysis services
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 80561000 - Health training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

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

The Contractor requires to provide all elements of Assisted Testing Services as set out in document 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information' for Lot 4.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5

Lot No

5

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services

- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

The Contractor requires to provide all elements of Assisted Testing Services as set out in document 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information' for Lot 5.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6

Lot No

6

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 80500000 - Training services

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Wales

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

The Contractor requires to provide all elements of Assisted Testing Services as set out in document 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information' for Lot 6.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7

Lot No

7

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

- 75131100 - General personnel services for the government
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 85148000 - Medical analysis services
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 79421100 - Project-supervision services other than for construction work

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

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

The Contractor requires to provide all elements of Assisted Testing Services as set out in document 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information' for Lot 7.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As set out in the Selection Questionnaire (SQ)

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As set out in the Framework Agreement and (if applicable) Call-Off Contract

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

4 June 2021

Local time

3:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

4 June 2021

Local time

3:00pm

Place

-

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

For additional information please refer to Attachment 'FTS Notice - OJEU-001988 – Additional Information'. Bidders should note that the estimated values per Lot are indicative only as the Authority cannot predict with any certainty which Lots may be used for requirements. The Authority therefore reserves the right to go beyond the estimated value of a Lot where there is underspend on another Lot(s) and provided always that the Authority remains within the overall Framework value.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

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London

WC2A 2LL

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