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## **UKHSA The supply of swabbing kits and results to authorised patients**

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

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bd84

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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**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region 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**

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKHSA The supply of swabbing kits and results to authorised patients

Reference number

C136351

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

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

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

Supplies

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

To provide a mechanism for patients and GP's to order a swab kit that the patient can self-administer at home.

Following a telemedicine consultation for an acute respiratory illness GPs or patients need to be able to order self-swabbing kits to be dispatched to the patient's home. (NB the solution must allow for patient requests to be authorised by the GP) The completed tests would be sent by the patient for laboratory testing at and the test results issued to the Service Provider who would then inform the patient.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,900,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits
- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

- 42961400 - Dispatch system
- 48613000 - Electronic data management (EDM)
- 38911000 - Manual swab test kits

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is to provide a mechanism for GP's to authorise a patient, that they have seen through a telemedicine consultation for an acute respiratory illness, to receive a swab kit that they can self-administer. Completed tests would be sent by the patient for laboratory testing (Currently testing is provided by a UKHSA lab). Test results would be issued to the service provider, who would in turn notify both the patient.

Contract Term: Initial 24 months with the option to extend for a further period or periods of up to max term of 60 months or until the max contract value £1.9m is reached

The ceiling price for this contract will not exceed £400k per annum for a maximum contract of five years or until the maximum value of £1.9m is consumed. This is a demand led contract and capped by available budget this would be a contract with a zero-value commitment.

The ceiling price recognises the planned aspirational growth through promotion of this service by UKHSA and RCGP, in collaboration with the supplier, to encourage greater use by GP surgeries. Also, the requirement to cover reimbursement of the sourcing of kit component costs in the future when UKHSA stock is exhausted.

If you wish to take part in this tender, please use the link below to access the portal and documents

[https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/ProSpend\\_\\_CS\\_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a078d000004wWXsAAM&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=](https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/ProSpend__CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a078d000004wWXsAAM&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=)

Atamis Project ref and link to portal: C136351

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

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

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,900,000

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

Start date

5 June 2023

End date

4 June 2028

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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

11 April 2023

#### **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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

6 April 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 60 months

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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