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## **Pathology Testing Consumables**

Bristol & Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-010723

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b154

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

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

Bristol & Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium

Princess Campbell Office

Bristol

BS10 5NB

#### **Contact**

BWPC John Churchill

#### **Email**

[John.Churchill@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:John.Churchill@nbt.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1174142672

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**National registration number**

1234

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=34512&B=NHSSW](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=34512&B=NHSSW)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=37859&B=NHSSW](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=37859&B=NHSSW)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Pathology Testing Consumables

Reference number

BWPCCL001527

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

- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents

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

Supplies

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK - South West (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

BS10 5NB

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

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

27 August 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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This notice is published for the purpose of early market engagement only. For the avoidance of doubt, this market consultation exercise implies no commercial commitment and is not a formal tender process. The information gathered will be used in the planning and conduct of any future procurement process, as well as developing the scope and specification of the requirement.

Following receipt of expressions of interest the project team will subsequently make arrangements for the next steps of the market engagement process.