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Tender

Technical Consultant to support replacement of a large freeze dryer.

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

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Scope

Description

Technical Consultant to support replacement of a large freeze dryer. MHRA requires a technical consultancy to support a project focused on upgrading one existing freeze dryer and ampoule filling line. The technical consultant's tasks will include requirements gathering, specification drafting, vendor selection, contract drafting and overseeing the installation, commissioning and validation of the new equipment. The documents written by the Consultancy will be used to procure, install and commission a new Freeze Dryer and Ampoule Filling line. MHRA would like the technical consultancy support to start work 1st July 2025 and with current estimates of the timelines will be required for approx. 3 years, however there will be downtimes during this duration.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2028
- Possible extension to 1 July 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71356000 - Technical services

Contract locations

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 April 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 May 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Commercial	Price	30.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJLJ-9824-VXPG

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government