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## **CORRIGENDUM - The Procurement of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Physostigmine Free Base**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Main address

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CORRIGENDUM - The Procurement of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Physostigmine Free Base

Reference number

Dstl/ADP/001-F01-PIN

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

- 33661700 - Other nervous system medicinal products

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

Supplies

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

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to:

- Share information on Dstl's current thinking regarding a requirement to supply a quantity of Physostigmine Free Base over the next 5-7 years, with the potential for a long term supply;
- Obtain views & feedback on this from the market, including responses to the questions detailed in this document;
- Provide the ability for the market to highlight areas of opportunity/innovation that Dstl are not currently aware of;
- Use the feedback & information to inform & support the development of the future Business Case(s) & Procurement Strategy.

This PIN questionnaire is not a request for a full proposal or bid nor should it be taken to be a call for competition, it is purely to obtain information from early engagement with the

market.

In supporting a potential wider MOD requirement, Dstl is currently exploring the availability & capacity within the market to supply a quantity of the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API), Physostigmine Free Base (also known as eserine; chemical name 1,2,3,3a,8,8a-hexahydro-1,3a,8-trimethylpyrrolo[2,3-b] indol-5-yl-methylcarbamate; chemical formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; molecular weight 275,36 g/mol).

Under consideration is the development, process validation, manufacture & supply of this API with an outline indicative quantity of approx.15kg to 20kg per annum.

The PIN questionnaire is seeking to identify where possible that the ultimate requirement is market facing/realistic/deliverable & the potential cost of the approach.

Any information shared in response to the questionnaire, will be provided on the basis that it gives Dstl/UK MOD with free & unrestricted use of it in consideration of our requirement. It will not be shared outside of Dstl/UK MOD.

Dstl is also interested in responses that propose different approaches or areas of efficiency that subject matter experts consider could be deemed in scope. Dstl gives no guarantee whatsoever that such proposals will be taken forward.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-012474](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1) Information to be changed or added

#### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3

Place of text to be modified

Additional Information

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II.2.4

Place of text to be modified

Description of the Procurement

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### VII.2) Other additional information

Modification to the original information in the notice to provide interested economic operators with a process for obtaining the questionnaire relating to this PIN.