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## **Online National Pharmacy Registration Assessment Examination**

General Pharmaceutical Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

General Pharmaceutical Council

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London

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#### **Contact**

Procurement Lead

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bipsolutions.com>

Buyer's address

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK858641854>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK858641854>

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

Other type

Pharmacy health regulator

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Pharmacy health regulation

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Online National Pharmacy Registration Assessment Examination

Reference number

GPhC102

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The GPhC is seeking experienced providers of high stakes online professional assessment examinations, together with the associated administrative education services such as the sourcing of suitable, and accessible venues from which an online computer based examination can be administered. The scope of services includes delivery of a secure computer-based assessment to candidates on agreed dates in test locations distributed across the UK, a secure platform that manages exam questions in multiple formats, test booking services, candidate support services, invigilation services, proctoring services (as required), reporting services and other related services. The current examination, which expires on 31/12/2025, is run twice a year in the summer and in the autumn, and on the same day regardless of location. This is the preferred delivery model for this examination. The term of the contract will be two years with an option to extend for a further two periods of 12 months, commencing on 1st January 2026 and with the latest expiry date being 31/12/2029. The contract procedure for this tender opportunity will be in accordance with regulation 29 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 "Competitive procedure with negotiation" (CPN). A pre-engagement session will be hosted on Thursday 9th May 2024. Closing date for expressing an interest in attending this session by Wednesday 8th May 2024 by 12 noon. Please email [procurement@pharmacyregulation.org](mailto:procurement@pharmacyregulation.org) if you wish to attend this session. N.B you will not be excluded from responding to the main contract notice if you cannot make this pre-engagement session. Associated CPV codes include: 80400000 - Adult and other education services. 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level. 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre. 85149000 - Education software package 75121000 Administrative Education Services

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level
- 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre
- 85149000 - Pharmacy services
- 75121000 - Administrative educational services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

The General Pharmaceutical Council's (GPhC's) Online National Pharmacy Registration Assessment Examination is hosted across a number of geographical locations within the UK. The scope of services includes delivery of a secure computer-based assessment to candidates on agreed dates in test locations distributed across the UK, a secure platform that manages exam questions in multiple formats, test booking services, candidate support services, invigilation services, proctoring services (as required), reporting services and other related services. The current format of the delivery model for this examination is that all candidates sit the exam on the same day which is held once in the summer and once in the autumn. This delivery model is the preferred method of the GPhC. The contract procedure for this tender opportunity will be in accordance with regulation 29 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 "Competitive procedure with negotiation" (CPN)

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

A pre-engagement session will be hosted via MS Teams on Thursday 9th May 2024. Closing date for expressing an interest in attending is Wednesday 8th May 2024 (12 noon) by email at [procurement@pharmacyregulation.org](mailto:procurement@pharmacyregulation.org). N.B you will not be excluded from responding to the main contract notice if you cannot make this pre-engagement session.

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

17 July 2024

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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**

A pre-engagement session for bidders is to be hosted on Thursday 9th May 2024. Bidders should respond by emailing: [procurement@pharmacyregulation.org](mailto:procurement@pharmacyregulation.org) to express an interest in attending this pre-engagement event by Wednesday 8th May 2024 at noon. N.B. If you cannot make the pre-engagement session, you will not be excluded from registering on the GPhC's procurement portal Delta to express an interest once the main tender notice is published.

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