

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/015142-2021>

Planning

Analytical laboratory services for characterisation of novel recombinant protein called DST-F.

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-015142

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c29a

Published 1 July 2021, 10:45pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Defra Network eTendering Portal

17 Nobel House

London

SW1P 3JR

Email

colette.newton@defra.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 2072385921

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.defra.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Analytical laboratory services for characterisation of novel recombinant protein called DST-F.

Reference number

33153

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The authority is seeking to appoint a contractor to carry out analytical characterisation of the novel recombinant protein called DST-F (DIVA skin test protein-fusion) to support APHAs application for UK veterinary Market Authorisation (MA) from the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71632000 - Technical testing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Weybridge, Surrey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Analytical laboratory services are required to carry out analytical characterisation of the novel recombinant protein called DST-F (DIVA skin test protein-fusion) to support APHAs application for UK veterinary Market Authorisation (MA) from the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD).

APHA require physiochemical properties and structural characterisation analysis to support evidence of the DST-F's product. Investigating pattern of heterogeneity and consistency of the product as would be expected for an IVMP (Immunological Veterinary Medicinal Product) by the regulator VMD. It is thus of great importance to source a contractor that has the expertise to perform a series of validated tests on the DST-F recombinant protein to establish the analytical characteristics. The analytical procedures shall be validated in accordance with VICH (International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products)/ICH (International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use) and EU guidelines.

II.2.14) Additional information

The purpose of this PIN is to alert the market to a possible opportunity.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 August 2021

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The purpose of this PIN is to alert the market to a possible opportunity and invite interested parties to contact Colette Newton for further information (colette.newton@defra.gov.uk)