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Planning

## **PIN: Veterinary Experts panel**

Competition Markets Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-045966

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/competition-and-markets-authority>

**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**

Economic and financial affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

PIN: Veterinary Experts panel

Reference number

PIN/VE/2024

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

Services

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

Prior Information notice: We are conducting early market engagement through a Prior Information Notice, on a contingency basis, to ensure that external expertise is available to support the Inquiry Group with its investigation should the CMA Board decide to make a reference and should we therefore launch a market investigation. In those circumstances, we would be seeking to establish a panel of Veterinary Experts who can be called upon to provide advice. The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) may require up to 3 external advisers 'referred to as 'Veterinary Experts' to provide advice to the CMA Inquiry Group conducting a market investigation into Veterinary Services for household pets in the UK. The experts would provide specialist input on veterinary matters, which would be a priority for ensuring that the Group understands the industry and in order to bolster the robustness of any analysis undertaken. The role of the Veterinary Experts would be to provide the Group with insight and analysis on matters relating to practicing as a veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse.

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

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Veterinary Surgeons

Lot No

1

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

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

This lot would cover those who have a good understanding of the business practices and day-to-day operation of vet practices, hospitals or referral centres, through experience from working as a veterinary surgeon in or with corporate and/or independently owned surgeries. Bidders for this lot would be required to demonstrate: Qualification as a registered Veterinary Surgeon, in possession of a veterinary degree. Recent experience as a practicing veterinary surgeon at a first opinion vet, referral centre or specialist hospital with the end of service.

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

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Veterinary Nurses

Lot No

2

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

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

This lot covers those who have a good understanding of the business practices and day-to-day operation of vet practices, through experience from working as a veterinary nurse in or with corporate and/or independently owned surgeries. Bidders for this lot will be required to demonstrate: Qualification as a registered Veterinary Nurse, in possession of the required Higher or Further Education qualification. Experience as a practicing veterinary nurse at a first opinion vet for a minimum of five years with the end of service within the last two years (if no longer practicing). Desirable experience: Previous experience of a leadership position at a first opinion veterinary practice and/or experience of working with or for a veterinary diagnostic laboratory. Previous experience of working in academia related to the veterinary sector.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

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

12 June 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: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Please download and view the complete Prior information Notice on the Delta Portal. All responses to be submitted via the Message Centre in Delta. This PIN is subject to the CMA Board decision on whether to make a reference under s.131 of the EA02. The CMA is considering that, in the event that a Market Investigation Reference is made, expert advice may be necessary to support the Group.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Veterinary-services./3D6BT753ET>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/3D6BT753ET>

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