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Planning

Project 28735 - Manufacture and Supply of Avian and Bovine Purified Protein Derivatives (PPD) Tuberculin

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Project 28735 - Manufacture and Supply of Avian and Bovine Purified Protein Derivatives (PPD) Tuberculin

Reference number

28735

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Manufacture and Supply of Avian and Bovine Purified Protein Derivatives (PPD) Tuberculin to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA). This product is for use in its bovine tuberculosis (bTB) testing scheme, which is the cornerstone of the bTB eradication programmes in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the surveillance programme in Scotland.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £23,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Delivery will be to APHA Weybridge in Addlestone, Surrey (UK).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Avian and Bovine Purified Protein Derivatives (PPD) Tuberculin is used in Defra's bovine tuberculosis (bTB) testing scheme, which is the cornerstone of the bTB eradication programmes in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the surveillance programme in Scotland.

APHA currently require approximately 3,300 litres of PPD Tuberculin on an annual basis. Deliveries will be required on a monthly basis, with the avian and bovine PPD Tuberculin supplied in a paired presentation kit, available in two vial sizes (2ml and 5 ml).

The following quantities are required for the duration of the Contract:

- a minimum of 140 litres of avian PPD Tuberculin per month up to a maximum of 190 litres per month; and
- a minimum of 140 litres of bovine PPD Tuberculin per month up to a maximum of 190 litres per month.

The contract is scheduled to start in 2022, with deliveries commencing in 2023, and the contract period will be 5 years (with a further 24 months allowable extension).

Key manufacturing and supply standards are as follows:

- UK-recognized Marketing Authorisations (MA) for both bovine and avian PPD Tuberculin products;
- A current Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certificate recognized by the UK's Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) for the duration of the contract;
- Product tested according to, and at the time of delivery compliant with, the general standards defined in the European Pharmacopoeia Current Edition (monographs 0536 and 0535).

Note that the contract specification, to be issued as part of the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ), will provide comprehensive information on the mandatory standards and requirements for this contract.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 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

Further information on this Project is available on Defra's e-Sourcing system Bravo (<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/>) under Project 28735. Please note it is free to register on Bravo.