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Planning

## **Testing of Tar Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide (TNCO) (2023-27)**

Department of Health and Social Care

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

**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://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Testing of Tar Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide (TNCO) (2023-27)

Reference number

C75064

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

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Department of Health and Social Care is looking to appoint a competent provider to deliver of Tar Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide (TNCO) Testing in cigarettes Services

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

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

The Department of Health and Social Care is looking to appoint a competent provider to deliver of Tar Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide (TNCO) Testing in cigarettes Services  
Intended contract term: 36 months with an option to extend for a further up to 24 month.  
Estimated contract value (including extensions): £200,000 per annum excluding VAT.

Therefore, possible total value for the duration of the contract £1,000,000

The DHSC is issuing this early engagement to seek information and feedback from the market on the specifications and approach for this project.

For avoidance of doubt this is not a call for competition, the purpose is to advise the market on the forthcoming DHSC procurement and seek feedback from the market that may inform the final specification and/or procurement approach to the services. This market engagement process do not form part of the formal procurement process. When the formal procurement process commences any supplier may join the competition and all supplier bids will be evaluated on the same basis.

A Market Consultation Questionnaire and draft Specifications are attached to this notice.

The completed questionnaire should be returned via email [ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk) quoting 'TNCO' no later than 6th July 2022, 5pm

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

To access the draft specifications and the Market Engagement Questionnaire click the link below:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/77ec6816-32dd-44c9-8a72-d61d1d55a9aa>

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

21 June 2022

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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