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Planning

Provision of Maintenance, Repair and Calibration of Centrifuges

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

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://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

Provision of Maintenance, Repair and Calibration of Centrifuges

Reference number

36090

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) requires the provision of a centrifuge maintenance, repair and calibration service, including Preventative Maintenance visits and Corrective Maintenance visits, to be carried out on-site as and when required. The use of centrifuges is essential for APHA to undertake all of its scientific activities as part of Defra's priority to protect the country from plant and animal diseases.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £278,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50400000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and precision equipment
- 50433000 - Calibration services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across England, Scotland and Wales. The current estimate is that there are 256 centrifuges and approximately 200 of these are located at Weybridge, Surrey.
Volumes subject to change

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) requires the provision of a centrifuge maintenance, repair and calibration service, including Preventative Maintenance visits and Corrective Maintenance visits, to be carried out on-site as and when required. The use of centrifuges is essential for the Agency to undertake all of its scientific activities as part of Defra's priority to protect the country from plant and animal diseases.

This PIN is to make the potential supply market aware of this opportunity which will be advertised for tender (expected to be July 2022).

Further details will be provided with the tender documents, however an estimate of the volume of centrifuges is 256 in total, with 200 of these being located at APHA. Surrey and the rest being located at APHA regional laboratories across England, Scotland and Wales. Please note that these volumes are estimates prior to the tender documents being published and may be subject to change.

II.2.14) Additional information

The tender documents will be made available at: <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 July 2022

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

Tender documents, once advertised, will be made available at
<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>