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Medicines Discovery Catapult

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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

Other type

Research - Drug Discovery / Health

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research - Drug Discovery / Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PIN: Laboratory Equipment Future Opportunity

Reference number

DN559116

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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Capitalising on the success of the Lighthouse Laboratory to create a new facility for innovative diagnostics, biomarkers and complex medicines and develop the UK's onshore diagnostic capability and capacity and the associated supply chain – Translational Research for Infectious Diseases (TRFID). The project will create a national facility for testing and validation of new diagnostics, biomarkers and innovative therapeutics for disease.

This prior information notice (PIN) is a signal of future intentions to the marketplace regarding the procurement of equipment for the TRFID facility. This PIN is not a call for competition. By publishing this PIN, MDC may avail itself of the opportunity to reduce the submission period from 30 days (with electronic submission) to 15 days (if the PIN has been published for at least 35 days and no longer than 12 months).

A list of the equipment that may be required is attached with this PIN. Please note that

this list may change as requirements are altered. It is appreciated that new items cannot be added to the list, but it may be the case that some items are removed following review.

It is envisaged that individual invitations to tender (ITT) exercises will be conducted for each of the elements identified on the list.

This notice is for prior information.

This notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders.

PIN Questionnaire:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/RfX/RfXSummary?rfxId=e8bb934e-dbf5-eb11-810d-005056b64545>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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