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## **PIN: Laboratory Equipment Future Opportunity**

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://md.catapult.org.uk/>

**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

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## **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