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Planning

Supplier Day For Provision of Laboratory Services for Testing of Alcohol Dependency

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0350eb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supplier Day For Provision of Laboratory Services for Testing of Alcohol Dependency

Reference number

PS/21/125A

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to forewarn interested service providers of this requirement and highlight that we plan to hold a 'Supplier Day' for the purpose of market sounding and to enable DVLA to describe and develop our proposed requirements.

The virtual Supplier Day has been scheduled for the 7th & 8th September and will be held via MS Teams.

Interested service providers must express their interest via e-mail to the named contact :-

I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)

steve.bradley@dvla.gov.uk & mandy.hodgson@dvla.gov.uk

By 14:00 hours on Friday 29th July quoting reference PS/21/125A - Provision of Laboratory Services for Testing of Alcohol Dependency.

Following the Supplier Day, DVLA will form a strategy and anticipates commencing either a combined procurement or individual procurements with the publication of a finder tender service and a contract notice in October 2022.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) currently has a contract for the:

Provision of Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin (CDT) Testing & Confirmation Services.

This contract aides the DVLA in making driving licensing decisions.

CDT sample screening provides further information of possible alcohol misuse/dependency through the analysis of blood samples.

DVLA is exploring future services and viable options.

DVLA encourages fair and transparent procurement and omissions from any part of the Department's market engagement exercise shall not be taken into account in any subsequent procurement. It should be noted that responding to this notice does not place any service provider in an advantageous position.

CDT sample screening through the analysis of blood samples.

Due to the unpredictable nature of the volumes the Authority are unable to guarantee minimum or maximum volumes for this service. Below are our forecasted annual volumes for contract years starting 1st July 2023. Our expected contract duration will be 3 years with options to extend for a further 1 year + 1 year at the sole discretion of the DVLA.

Year Forecasted volumes

2023 30279

2024 31010

2025 31768

2026 32547

2027 33338

The value of the contract is estimated to be between £2,000,000 & £4,000,000

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 October 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