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Planning

managed service for microbiology

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-019122

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02d221

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UKG - West Midlands (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.uhb.nhs.uk/home.htm

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/22312398017B1AB67DFC>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

managed service for microbiology

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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At the time of this notice the Microbiology Managed Service will cover Bacteriology services (including the provision of ready poured media) and elements of Virology testing, including some rapid PCR screening.

The Trust intends to hold a virtual pre-market engagement day during the month of September 2021 (actual date to be confirmed) and will make a final decision on the most appropriate route to market after this engagement day. The Trust's preferred route to market currently is via the "open" procedure.

Suppliers who wish to attend the virtual pre-market engagement day will be required to give a small presentation on a series of points the Trust wishes to explore. Details of this presentation are included in the pre-market engagement brief with this notice. If you wish to participate please confirm this in writing via the Bravo portal to Mr Daniel O'Sullivan – Category Manager by 9am Friday 10th September 2021. Details of the exact date and allocated time slot will then be sent to you via this portal.

Please be advised that this notice is not a formal call for competition and participation in this pre-market engagement day is voluntary.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2021

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

To express an interest in attending a market engagement day. please confirm via the response form on Bravo

direct link to response form:

<https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/22312398017B1AB67DFC>

Name of Bravo object: pqq__28661 - managed service for microbiology market engagement

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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