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Tender

Supply of Flow Cytometer(s)

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Supply of Flow Cytometer(s)

Reference number

35664

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38434510 - Cytometers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Defra, on behalf of the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), has a requirement for the supply of one (1) Flow Cytometer. APHA Virology Department currently requires one Flow Cytometer for use in containment laboratories, mainly to be used for Immunophenotyping of cells.

The Authority also requires the option to include post-warranty servicing and maintenance options and an option to purchase up to an additional two (2) Flow Cytometers at a later date if required. The Authority also reserves the right to include, in the scope of these requirements, the possibility of future upgrade options to the Equipment at a later date if required.

The full specification is available with the tender documents from <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £585,500

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Delivery to APHA Weybridge

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The APHA has a requirement for one (1) Flow Cytometer (the “Equipment”) to be used, primarily by the Virology department, in containment laboratories. The Equipment may also be used by other departments.

This requirement is for the purchase, installation and commissioning of one (1) Flow Cytometer, including appropriate training of APHA staff.

APHA would also like to consider future requirements for Flow Cytometry and this Specification includes options for future-proofing the Equipment beyond five (5) years. APHA reserves the right to include optional upgrades of the Equipment at a future date as part of the Contract.

APHA reserves the right to include servicing of the Equipment as an optional extension.

APHA also reserves the right to purchase up to two (2) additional Flow Cytometers, either separately or together. If APHA utilises this option, the expectation is that a purchase order shall be raised for the first additional Flow Cytometer within three (3) months of the initial contract term ending, for clarity, this is expected to 30th April 2024.

The main application for the Equipment will be phenotyping of immune cells, but also smaller particles up to and including viruses.

The Equipment may be operated by APHA with fourteen (14) fluorochrome channels presently and potentially more in the future depending on APHA’s requirements.

The full specification is available with the tender documents

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All organisations who submit a tender will also be invited to carry out a demonstration of their proposed Equipment on site at APHA Weybridge. Dates will be confirmed after the closing date for written responses but are expected to be during week commencing 5th September 2022.

Please refer to the tender documents for details on the above.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £585,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

31 January 2023

End date

30 January 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.14) Additional information

The tender documents are available from <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to the requirements in the tender document

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Please refer to the tender documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-008255](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

17 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

17 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts of Justice

London

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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Country

United Kingdom