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Tender

## **Supply of Flow Cytometer(s)**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0326d9

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

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>

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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

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **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.

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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**

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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

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## **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

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## **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**

Please note that Defra procurement uses an E-tendering system for Procurement activities. This is currently provided by Bravo Solutions. To access appropriate tendering and contractual documents, once they are available, please access the E-Tendering portal at <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>;;, ensuring that your registration includes "Defra". If you have any problems with this system, please contact Bravo on their telephone helpline number 0800 368 4850 or by emailing them at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk).

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Defra

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WCA 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Defra Group Commercial

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London

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United Kingdom