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Planning

## Digital Slide Scanner

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-019988

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e13a

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3JR

#### Contact

Kallie Rivers

#### Email

[Science.CPH@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:Science.CPH@ukhsa.gov.uk)

#### Country

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Digital Slide Scanner

#### **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**

Provision of a digital slide scanner for the UKHSA.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38520000 - Scanners
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI71 - Barnet

Main site or place of performance

Delivery will be at this address:

61 Colindale Avenue  
London  
NW9 5EQ  
England

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is actively seeking a digital microscope slide scanner solution to enhance its laboratory capabilities and expand its services. With a focus on the development of virtual External Quality Assessment schemes and teaching schemes, UKHSA aims to revolutionize the way microbiology tests and methodologies are assessed and improved. By introducing state-of-the-art technology, such as a digital microscope slide scanner, UKHSA intends to provide a comprehensive service that meets the evolving needs of microbiology labs worldwide, ensuring competency maintenance, continuing professional development, and global participation in their schemes.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please respond to this early market engagement via the following:

1. Complete the attached Request for Information form
2. Send your completed response to [Science.CPH@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:Science.CPH@ukhsa.gov.uk) FAO Kallie Rivers

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

10 August 2023

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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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Complete the UKHSA Request for Information (RFI) and return to us by 24 July 2023. This is found as an attachment to the Contracts Finder Notice below.

Contracts Finder Open Early Engagement Notice:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/df010e02-cba9-4dcd-bd92-5b068d8bc961>

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<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>