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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

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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

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

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 FAO Kallie Rivers

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 August 2023

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

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>