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Tender

## **Real time Qualitative live Cell system**

MHRA

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02df93

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

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

MHRA

10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf

London

E14 4PU

#### **Email**

[purchasing@nibsc.org](mailto:purchasing@nibsc.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.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**

National or federal Agency/Office

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Real time Qualitative live Cell system

Reference number

C39735 on ATAMIS e-portal

### **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**

The Agency is looking for two Real time Quantitative Live-Cell Analysis Systems: Lot 1) A new System for direct assessment of live cells (adherent or in suspension) in an optimal environment with minimal manipulation of cells to study cell phenotypes and functions and allow identification of events/biological processes (kinetics of cell killing, cell/cell interactions, fast cytokine release) that could be missed by conventional end point analysis. Lot 2) A replacement for an existing system Incucyte imager s/n 10147 (Essen Bioscience) used to assure quality of cell banks and assessment of cell cultures. Submit response via Atamis e-procurement portal (<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>)

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

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

MHRA, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC), Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, EN6 3QG, UK

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

The Agency is looking for two Real time Quantitative Live-Cell Analysis Systems: Lot 1) A new System for direct assessment of live cells (adherent or in suspension) in an optimal environment with minimal manipulation of cells to study cell phenotypes and functions and allow identification of events/biological processes (kinetics of cell killing, cell/cell interactions, fast cytokine release) that could be missed by conventional end point analysis. Lot 2) A replacement for an existing system Incucyte imager s/n 10147 (Essen Bioscience) used to assure quality of cell banks and assessment of cell cultures. Submit response via Atamis e-procurement portal (<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

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

Start date

30 November 2021

End date

30 November 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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **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

## **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

11 October 2021

Local time

10:00am

#### **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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 October 2021

Local time

10:00am

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Instructions How to Respond to this Tender

- 1 - Register your company on the e-Sourcing portal (this is only required once):
  - 1.1 - Go to <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome1.2>
  - 1.2 - Click the link to register.
  - 1.3 - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue'.
  - 1.4 - Enter your correct business and user details.
  - 1.5 - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete.
  - 1.6 - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).
- 2 - Express an Interest in the tender:
  - 2.1 - Login to the portal with the username/password.
  - 2.2 - Click the 'ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (This Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier).
  - 2.3 - Click on the relevant ITT to access the content.
  - 2.4 - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. This will move the ITT into your 'MyITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only).
  - 2.5 - You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'ITTDetails' box.
3. Responding to the tender:
  - 3.1 - Click 'My Response' under 'ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining).
  - 3.2 - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification.
  - 3.3 - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available).
  - 3.4 - You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. The process is very straightforward, but if you find you do need advice or support in registering please contact the Atamis helpdesk using the following details: Phone: 0800 9956035 E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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E14 4PU

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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