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## **Medicines, Consumables and Reagents Logistics Framework Agreement - information and a call for Expressions of Interest for a market consultation**

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

#### **Contact**

Henrietta Jacobs

#### **Email**

[Henrietta.Jacobs@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:Henrietta.Jacobs@dhsc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Medicines, Consumables and Reagents Logistics Framework Agreement - information and a call for Expressions of Interest for a market consultation

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63121100 - Storage services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Contracting Authority wishes to conduct a webinar with relevant suppliers/providers in the storage and distribution market. The expectation is that information gathered from this webinar (market engagement) will help to inform the Contracting Authority's requirement. The purpose of this notice is for invitation to attend a webinar/market engagement and not a call for competition. Details gathered from the market will inform the final specification. For any queries, please email: [DHSCWholesalers@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:DHSCWholesalers@dhsc.gov.uk).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Department of Health and Social Care  
39 Victoria Street  
London, SW1H 0EU

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

The procurement is for establishing a framework agreement for the storage and distribution of medicines, devices, consumables and reagents. The Contracting Authority intends to hold preliminary market consultation sessions to discuss the programme. Please register your Company's interest by sending a confirmation email to [DHSCWholesalers@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:DHSCWholesalers@dhsc.gov.uk) For the purpose of administering this market consultation efficiently and effectively, expressions of interest (via email) are requested from the market by no later than 15 October 2021. Following this date, a questionnaire will be sent to interested parties to gather additional information to support the market engagement sessions. This questionnaire will be for the purpose of gathering information to facilitate the market consultation event. Full details regarding the questionnaire, and market engagement sessions (time and invitation details) will be shared following expression of interest. The proposed date for the webinar (market engagement) is 20 October 2021.

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

17 September 2021

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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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This Prior information notice has been issued to alert the market to the proposed procurement of a storage and distribution framework agreement and the preliminary market consultation only. Should the Contracting Authority decide to award a contract, the resulting contract(s) will be for the benefit of the Contracting Authority, Public Health England (PHE) NHS Bodies and other public bodies responsible for the delivery of health related services in the United Kingdom including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly and Scottish Ministers, other government department and non-departmental public bodies.