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## **Drug Testing Products and Services**

Ministry of Justice

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

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**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Drug Testing Products and Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Following the abandonment of a recent procurement for the above products and services, the Authority is currently in the process of drawing up proposals for a new procurement exercise. As part of this, the Authority wishes to assess the appetite of the market and their capacity to fulfil estimated volume requirements throughout the proposed contract term.

The Authority intends to split the procurement into two (2) Lots: Lot 1 Drug Testing Laboratory Analysis, Products and Services and Lot 2 Drug Testing Point of Care Testing (POCT) Equipment and Associated Services.

Lot 1 at this stage, is envisaged to have the following testing requirements:

Urine Testing and Laboratory Analysis

Oral Fluid Testing and Laboratory Analysis

Prevalence Studies

Lot 2 at this stage, is envisaged to have the following testing requirements:

Oral Fluid POCT

It is envisaged that the contract term will be for an initial period of five (5) years plus up to a further two (2) years of extensions. It is envisaged that the new contracts will start on 1st May 2024.

The Authority is under no commitment to fulfil any element of the requirements outlined.

The Authority invites suppliers of such products and services to complete a market engagement survey by following this link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KEeHxuZx\\_kGp4S6MNndq2HeLBZx3isNHpp5atooeqv1UOFJLNkpHMkNGSFpLTU5XNk9HMEJWWkQ3NS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KEeHxuZx_kGp4S6MNndq2HeLBZx3isNHpp5atooeqv1UOFJLNkpHMkNGSFpLTU5XNk9HMEJWWkQ3NS4u)

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Both Lots may be awarded to the same supplier. However, the Authority reserves the right not to award one or both Lots.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Laboratory Services

Lot No

1

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide coverage required, preferably from a single laboratory.

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

Lot 1 at this stage, is envisaged to have the following testing requirements:

Urine Testing and Laboratory Analysis

Oral Fluid Testing and Laboratory Analysis

Prevalence Studies

It is envisaged that the contract term will be for an initial period of five (5) years plus up to a further two (2) years of extensions. It is envisaged that the new contracts will start on 1st May 2024.

The Authority is under no commitment to fulfil any element of the requirements outlined.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Point of Care Test Kits

Lot No

2

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

- 38544000 - Drug detection apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide coverage required.

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

Lot 2 at this stage, is envisaged to have the following testing requirements:

Oral Fluid POCT

It is envisaged that the contract term will be for an initial period of five (5) years plus up to a further two (2) years of extensions. It is envisaged that the new contracts will start on 1st May 2024.

The Authority is under no commitment to fulfil any element of the requirements outlined.

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

31 December 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