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## **Pre Market Engagement for Automated Mycobacteria Culture Systems and Consumables**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-026575

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fb19

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**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

**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

Pre Market Engagement for Automated Mycobacteria Culture Systems and Consumables

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is a prior information notice to seek engagement with the market place on behalf of Health and Social Care for Northern Ireland to obtain a view of the market's capabilities to deliver Automated Mycobacteria Culture Systems, including consumables, capable of testing bone and blood marrow in addition to respiratory samples. Potential suppliers for Automated Mycobacteria Culture Systems will need to register their business on the website [www.eTendersNI.gov.uk](http://www.eTendersNI.gov.uk) (<https://www.eTendersNI.gov.uk>). Go to 'Suppliers new to eTendersNI' and follow the registration process. Suppliers will be required to register against the relevant CPV codes applicable to them and to ensure they receive email alerts regarding specific areas of interest. If already registered Suppliers should review their contact details to ensure the information is up to date. Assistance is available from eTenders NI Helpdesk, telephone number: 08002404545.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies
- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

- 38434000 - Analysers
- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33696300 - Chemical reagents
- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

This is a Prior Information Notice seeking market engagement to determine the market's capabilities to supply Automated Mycobacteria Culture Systems (and consumables) capable of testing bone and blood marrow in addition to respiratory samples. To that end, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) wishes to engage with prospective suppliers on behalf of Health and Social Care Northern Ireland to establish market readiness using the "Automated Mycobacteria Culture Systems Questionnaire" document available on eTendersNI within the Call for Tender (CfT) (Ref: 4998304). For more information, suppliers should refer to document "Supplier Engagement Document for Automated Mycobacteria Culture Systems". All communications and responses must be sent via the secure eTendersNI messaging area within this CfT. Suppliers must submit their questionnaire responses and any comments NO LATER THAN 15.00 on Friday 6th October 2023. Suppliers should also note that any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in any future tendering exercise.

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

1 April 2024

## **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