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Planning

Pre Market Engagement for Automated Microbiology Laboratory Systems and Consumables

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fb1b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

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Email

palsgransha.sourcing@hscni.net

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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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 ability to assist with Automated Microbiology Laboratory Systems. Potential suppliers for Automation Microbiology Laboratory Systems will need to register their business on the website 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 assist with Automated Microbiology Laboratory Systems. 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 through the eTendersNI secure messaging area of this Call for Tender (CfT) (Ref: 4998510). All correspondence relating to this pre-market engagement exercise should be sent through the secure messaging area of eTendersNI. Suppliers should refer to the document "Supplier Engagement Document for Automated Microbiology Laboratory Systems" under the CfT for more information on deadlines, site visits, and product awareness sessions. Suppliers may request a site visit at the Trusts listed in the supplier engagement document. Requests for site visits must be made no later than 15:00 Friday 22nd September 2023, using Appendix 1 of the supplier engagement document. Appendix 2 – Declaration of Interest for Product Awareness Session must be submitted no later than 15:00 on Friday 6th October. Suppliers will be required to return responses to the "Automated Microbiology Laboratory Systems Questionnaire" no later than 15:00 hours Friday 20th 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