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## **High speed & ultra Centrifuges, rotors and services**

MHRA

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Call for competition

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

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

MHRA

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London

E14 4PU

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#### **Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region 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**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

High speed & ultra Centrifuges, rotors and services

Reference number

c227271

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

- 42931000 - Centrifuges

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

Supplies

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

The MHRA science labs located at the South Mimms site and the organisation have numerous floor standing Ultracentrifuges and high speed centrifuges from a single manufacturer across the site. The Ultracentrifuges are used flexibly for a range of laboratory techniques including the purification of viruses, or the extraction of viral/bacterial nucleic acid. Around half of the ultracentrifuges are used in high containment areas.

The various rotors used are compatible across the range of centrifuges and it is required that there shall be no loss of service as and when new centrifuges are installed.

The restricted tender shall consist of 3 lots as described below.

- Supply, install and provide training for floor standing laboratory centrifuges from the same manufacturer, upto ultra performance speeds.
- During the transition phase to provide own rotors and Beckman Coulter rotors (or compatible equivalents), that are necessary to allow MHRA to continue to operate efficiently.

iii) Provide ongoing maintenance, calibration and certification services for MHRA's entire fleet of centrifuges.

Tenderers who have the capability are invited to Express their Interest in the first instance by registering and replying to this PIN.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

1. Qualification Envelope

Lot No

Lot 1, 2 & 3

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

- 42931000 - Centrifuges

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

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Main site or place of performance

South Mimms, Herts

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

A restricted lotted tender to select the following:

- i) Supply and install floor standing laboratory centrifuges from the same manufacturer, upto ultra performance speeds.
- ii) During the transition phase to provide own rotors and Beckman Coulter rotors (or compatible equivalents), that are necessary to allow MHRA to continue to operate efficiently.
- iii) Provide ongoing maintenance, calibration and certification services for MHRA's entire fleet of centrifuges.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extensions of an additional 36 months and 24 months respectively. so 60+36+24 months

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

5. Lot 1 Centrifuges

Lot No

1

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

- 42931000 - Centrifuges

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

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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

Supply and install floor standing laboratory centrifuges from the same manufacturer, upto ultra performance speeds.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extensions of an additional 36 months and 24 months respectively. so 60+36+24 months

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

6. Lot 2 Rotors

Lot No

2

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

- 42931000 - Centrifuges

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

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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

During the transition phase, Supplier to provide own rotors and Beckman Coulter rotors (or compatible equivalents), that will allow MHRA to continue to operate efficiently.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extensions of an additional 36 months and 24 months respectively. so 60+36+24 months

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

7: Lot 3 Maintenance Services

Lot No

3

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

- 42931000 - Centrifuges

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

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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

Provide ongoing maintenance, calibration and certification services for MHRA's entire fleet of centrifuges.

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



Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extensions of an additional 36 months and 24 months respectively. so 60+36+24 months

### **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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Expression of Interest is invited from Tenderers who have any of the following capabilities:

Tenderers **MUST** be able to supply, install and train staff on their floor standing laboratory centrifuge models.

Tenderers **MUST** be able to provide their own rotors, and replace existing Beckman Coulter rotors (or provide compatible equivalents), until the decision to replace the centrifuge has been taken.

Tenderers **MUST** be able provide ongoing support (including preventative maintenance and recalibration services) the existing Beckman Coulter centrifuges and during subsequent transition to the new centrifuges.

Tenderers who do not have any of these capabilities above are advised not send in their EOI as they shall be disqualified during the pre-qualification stage.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

23 September 2024

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

13 November 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

39 Victoria Street

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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