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## **GSS23743: UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) - Antibodies Framework**

UK Research and Innovation

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

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

UK Research and Innovation

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

SWINDON

SN21UH

#### **Contact**

Goods and Self Service

#### **Email**

[coreservices@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:coreservices@uksbs.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukpbs.co.uk](http://www.ukpbs.co.uk)

**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**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

GSS23743: UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) - Antibodies Framework

Reference number

GSS23743

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

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

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

Services

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

\*\*\*For the avoidance of doubt, this is not a call for competition. This notice is to inform the market of a Future Opportunity\*\*\*

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) brings together the seven Research Councils (AHRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, ESRC, MRC, NERC, STFC) plus Innovate UK and a new organisation, Research England.

UKRI wishes to establish a Framework for the provision of Antibodies.

It is intended that the Framework will be based upon four LOTS:

LOT 1 - Primary Unconjugated

LOT 2 - Primary Conjugated

LOT 3 - Secondary Unconjugated

LOT 4 - Secondary Conjugated

The objective of this procurement will be to:

- a) Produce a Framework Agreement that UKRI can easily use and provide a compliant route to market.

- b) Capture a large percentage of the Antibodies requirements from large value items to low value, high volume items.
- c) Develop strong relationships with UKRI and Suppliers to ensure that the requirements are captured and value for money is achieved.
- d) To capture quality management information that will support informed decision making in future procurements.
- e) To ensure sustainability aspects are considered and integrated into the Framework Agreement.
- f) To continuously improve and apply best practice procurement that meets the end users' requirements.

\*\*\*\*There is no commitment at this stage that the above mentioned opportunity will proceed in its current format\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*GSS23743 Supplier Day\*\*\*

In order for Suppliers to obtain an overview of the requirement, UK SBS on behalf of UKRI will be holding a Supplier day on Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 15:00hrs GMT, and Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 14:00hrs GMT. The duration of the Supplier day will be approximately 1 hour and will be held online.

If you wish to attend, please complete the attached form:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/xvtvVt4wce> confirming your attendance and select your preferred date no later than Friday 6th October 2023 at 14:00hrs GMT.

Please note that a maximum of two representatives per organisation is permitted.

Following confirmation of attendance, a link to the supplier day will be shared with confirmed attendees.

Any information supplied shall not place any supplier at an advantage in a potential procurement process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £9,600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 1 - Primary Unconjugated

Lot No

1

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

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

UKRI wish to put in place a Framework for the provision of Primary Unconjugated Antibodies

## **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 2 - Primary Conjugated

Lot No

2

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

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

UKRI wish to put a Framework in place for the provision of Primary Conjugated Antibodies

### **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 3 - Secondary Unconjugated

Lot No

3

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

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

UKRI wish to put in place a Framework for the provision of Secondary Unconjugated Antibodies

### **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 4 - Secondary Conjugated

Lot No

4

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

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

UKRI wish to put in place a Framework for the provision of Secondary Conjugated Antibodies

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

6 December 2023

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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**

The Terms and Conditions for this requirement are available to view on Contracts Finder [www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk](http://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk)

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