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Tender

## **Purchase of Mass Array**

MHRA

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037529

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

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

MHRA

10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf

London

E14 4PU

#### **Email**

[purchasing@nibsc.org](mailto:purchasing@nibsc.org)

#### **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**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, 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

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### **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

Purchase of Mass Array

Reference number

C103837

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Agency is looking to purchase a new integrated, substantially automated platform capable of performing mid-throughput SNP genotyping, DNA Methylation analysis, Quantitative Gene Expression Analysis and Allele frequency determination on pooled samples of DNA. The system will be utilising a mass-spectrometry spectral analysis approach to complement pre-existing in-house digital PCR and NGS capabilities. The system must be capable of routinely achieving the stated number SNP genotyping per run. The order must be financially committed by NIBSC/ MHRA before 31st March 2023.

Submit response via Atamis e-procurement portal  
(<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>)

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency  
Blanche Lane  
South Mimms  
Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire  
EN6 3QG

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

The Agency is looking to purchase a new integrated, substantially automated platform capable of performing mid-throughput SNP genotyping, DNA Methylation analysis, Quantitative Gene Expression Analysis and Allele frequency determination on pooled samples of DNA. The system will be utilising a mass-spectrometry spectral analysis approach to complement pre-existing in-house digital PCR and NGS capabilities. The system must be capable of routinely achieving the stated number SNP genotyping per run. The order must be financially committed by NIBSC/ MHRA before 31st March 2023.

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### **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: £100,000

### **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

We expect to award a contract for a one of purchase of the equipment. For service maintenance and/or purchase of any bespoke kits/consumables and/or any IT related requirements, if applicable, the contract will be for the life of the equipment.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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.1.2) 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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 November 2022

Local time

10:00am

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 November 2022

Local time

10:00am

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Instructions How to Respond to this Tender

1 - Register your company on the e-Sourcing portal (this is only required once):

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

1.2 - Click the link to register.

1.3 - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue'.

1.4 - Enter your correct business and user details.

1.5 - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete.

1.6 - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).

2 - Express an Interest in the tender:

2.1 - Login to the portal with the username/password.

2.2 - Click the 'ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (This Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier).

2.3 - Click on the relevant ITT to access the content.

2.4 - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. This will move the ITT into your 'My

ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only).

2.5 - You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'ITT Details' box.

3. Responding to the tender:

3.1 - Click 'My Response' under 'ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline

to Respond' (please give a reason if declining).

3.2 - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification.

3.3 - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT

There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available).

3.4 - You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page.

The process is very straightforward, but if you find you do need advice or support in registering please

contact the Atamis helpdesk using the following details:  
Phone: 0800 9956035 E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

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

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

MHRA/NIBSC

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N I B S C, Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire

EN6 3QG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>