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Planning

Provision of a Laboratories Managed Service

NHS Lanarkshire

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM8 - West Central Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00297

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

Provision of a Laboratories Managed Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 March 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to inform the market of NHSL's intention to commence a procurement within the approximate timescale noted above, and provide a mechanism for NHSL to respond to any questions from economic operators about the forthcoming procurement in an open and transparent way via the 'Question and Answer' facility.

The PIN may also be used to engage with the market on specific subjects prior to the publication of a contract notice. Areas where engagement may be sought include (but are not limited to) facilitation of site visits and consultation on draft specifications and/or other procurement documents. The 'Additional Documents' section of the PIN will be used to communicate any market engagement activities and economic operators who have recorded interest in the PIN will receive automatic notification of such uploads via the Public Contracts Scotland website. NHSL will also endeavour to contact all economic operators who have recorded interest in the PIN to ensure they are aware of any market engagement initiatives uploaded to the PIN.

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