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## **Precursor Chemical Research**

Home Office

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f8a7

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

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

Home Office

Home Office 4th Floor, Peel Building, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1 4DF

London

#### **Email**

[HOSprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:HOSprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/>

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Precursor Chemical Research

Reference number

C22143

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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Expressions of Interest are requested to be sent to [HOSprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:HOSprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk) with confirmation that they have registered on the Home Office's e-sourcing portal. <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Upon confirmation the Home Office will invite the Supplier to view and access the tender documents.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £330,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

1-4

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

- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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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: £330,000

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

Duration in months

5

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**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

## **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

20 December 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 8 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

20 December 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

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United Kingdom