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Planning

Drugs Testing Equipment, Consumables and Laboratory Services & Point of Contact Testing Kits and Associated Services

Ministry of Justice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Drugs Testing Equipment, Consumables and Laboratory Services & Point of Contact Testing Kits and Associated Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Drug testing is at the heart of any good drug strategy and is well established in both custody and in the community. Testing provides Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) with a robust evidential basis to support adjudication and disciplinary processes and provides vital intelligence relating to the nature and prevalence of drug misuse. It also helps HMPPS to react quickly to emerging trends and changing patterns of drug use/misuse across the prison estate and amongst those under statutory supervision in the community. Additionally it helps to identify people with drug misuse problems, signpost them into drug treatment and help them to engage in and maintain drug free living.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38544000 - Drug detection apparatus
- 90743100 - Toxic substances monitoring services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The MoJ is engaging the market as part of the pre-procurement stage for the above contracts.

Following on from market engagement in May 2021, the MoJ is keen to provide a project update to interested suppliers.

II.2.14) Additional information

MoJ is holding a Market Update Event on Monday 13th December 2021 and invites any interested suppliers to attend.

The aim of the event will be to provide an update to the market on intentions for the future service and indicative timescales.

This event will take place via MS Teams.

To book a place at the event or to find out more information, please contact stephen.greiff1@justice.gov.uk.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 January 2022

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