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## **Supply of Three (3) Automated Immunohistochemistry and In-Situ Hybridisation Microscope Slide Preparation Systems**

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037d86

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

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

**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**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply of Three (3) Automated Immunohistochemistry and In-Situ Hybridisation Microscope Slide Preparation Systems

Reference number

37825

#### **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 Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) requires the supply, delivery and installation of three (3) fully automated Immunohistochemistry (IHC) and In-Situ Hybridisation (ISH) microscope slide preparation systems ("the Equipment") for use within the Pathology Department.

This notice is to raise awareness of the upcoming opportunity.

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

Value excluding VAT: £558,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

APHA, Woodham Lane, Addlestone, KT15 3NB

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

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The Equipment shall be required to have the capacity to undertake baking, deparaffinization, heat and enzyme mediated antigen retrieval procedures and single and multiplex IHC and ISH labelling staining. The Equipment is required to be able to fully automate these processes (dewaxing/antigen retrieval of permeabilization etc) then into IHC or ISH without intervention

Delivery of the Equipment is required before 31st March 2023.

The tender is expected to be published in November 2022. The tender documents will be published on <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk> and will be required to be submitted online.

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

14 November 2022

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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 tender documents will be available on <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>