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Tender

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

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-032562

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

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

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**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**

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

Reference number

37285

### **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.

### **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

Delivery to APHA Weybridge, Surrey.

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

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.

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.

#### **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: £558,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The tender documents are available on <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As per tender documents

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As per tender 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: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-030607](#)

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

Date

16 December 2022

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

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

Date

16 December 2022

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WCA 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Defra Group Commercial

17 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3JR

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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