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## **Isothermal Titration Calorimeter (C104655)**

MHRA

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038876

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

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

MHRA

10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf

London

E14 4PU

#### **Email**

[purchasing@nibsc.org](mailto:purchasing@nibsc.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

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

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

National or federal Agency/Office

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

Health

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Isothermal Titration Calorimeter (C104655)

Reference number

C104655

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38418000 - Calorimeters

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Agency is looking for a device to measure the thermodynamic properties of two (or more) biological molecules interacting in solution (Isothermal Titration Calorimeter). The device will be used to look at the interactions between and not limited to, polysaccharides, nucleic acids (RNA/DNA), peptides, proteins, small molecules (amino acids, etc.). Allowing the accurate determination of binding constants, stoichiometry, entropy, Gibbs free energy and enthalpy.

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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)

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)  
Blanche Lane  
South Mimms  
Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire  
EN6 3QG

National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC) is a centre of the MHRA

#### **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: £60,000

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

Duration in months

60

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**

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

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**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

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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: No

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

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

Date

4 January 2023

Local time

10:00am

#### **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

25 November 2022

Local time

10:00am

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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**

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