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Award

## **Technical Consultant to support replacement of a large freeze dryer.**

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C345867

### **Description**

Technical Consultant to support replacement of a large freeze dryer. MHRA requires a technical consultancy to support a project focused on upgrading one existing freeze dryer and ampoule filling line. The technical consultant's tasks will include requirements gathering, specification drafting, vendor selection, contract drafting and overseeing the installation, commissioning and validation of the new equipment. The documents written by the Consultancy will be used to procure, install and commission a new Freeze Dryer and Ampoule Filling line. MHRA would like the technical consultancy support to start work 1st July 2025 and with current estimates of the timelines will be required for approx. 3 years, however there will be downtimes during this duration.

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## **Contract 2. Technical Consultant to support replacement of a large freeze dryer.**

### **Supplier**

- [IPS Integrated Project Services Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £888,000 excluding VAT
- £1,065,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

12 June 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

19 June 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 3 July 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

21 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

This Contract can be extended if the project to replace the Freeze Dryer runs over schedule.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

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## **Information about tenders**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### IPS Integrated Project Services Ltd

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Mr Peter Higgins, Director 2100 The Crescent, Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham, B37 7YE

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency**

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government