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## **Drugs Testing Service Provision and Point of Care Testing Devices**

Ministry of Justice

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fb4a

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

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

Ministry of Justice

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London

SW1H 9AJ

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[Amaya.Hughes@justice.gov.uk](mailto:Amaya.Hughes@justice.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 02033343555

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Drugs Testing Service Provision and Point of Care Testing Devices

Reference number

ITT\_8252

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) on behalf of the Secretary of State for Justice (Ministry of Justice) is procuring Drug Testing Service Provision and Point of Care Test Devices to be delivered across its estate.

The scope of the Goods and Services includes the provision of laboratory analysis of Drugs in oral fluid and urine as required by Prisons, probation facilities and other Approved Premises in the UK within the required timescales; and the provision of point of care Test Devices to Prisons, probation facilities and other Approved Premises in the UK within the required timescales.

The Tender Process is split into two lots:

Lot 1 – Laboratory Analysis Goods, Services and Prevalence Testing; and

Lot 2 – Point of Care Drugs Testing Products and Associated Services.

Details of each Lot is further described in the procurement documents available on the aforementioned URL.

The contracts for each Lot are anticipated to be contracted for a mobilisation period of 5 months followed by an operational term of 5 years with two options to extend by 12 months each. The total term for each Lot shall not exceed 5 months + 5 years + 1 year + 1 year.

CPV codes: 71900000-7 and 38544000-0

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

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Bidders are permitted to submit Tenders for either Lot 1 or Lot 2 or can submit Tenders for both Lot 1 and Lot 2. The Authority may award the Agreements to one Bidder or to two separate Bidders, subject to the outcome of the evaluation, as further described in the procurement documents on the abovementioned URL.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

The provision of Drug Testing: Laboratory Analysis Goods, Services and Prevalence Testing.

Lot No

1

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Laboratory testing of urine and oral fluid to detect the misuse of Drugs across custodial

and community HMPPS settings as further described in the Specification and procurement documents available on the abovementioned URL.

#### **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: £123,000,000

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

Start date

17 February 2025

End date

15 July 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension options of +1 +1

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension options of +1 +1.

Option to review price based on indexation.

#### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

The provision of Drug Testing: Point of Care Testing Products and Associated Services.

Lot No

2

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

- 38544000 - Drug detection apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of point of care Test Devices for the detection of Drugs across custodial and community HMPPS settings.

### **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: £27,000,000

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

Start date

17 February 2025

End date

15 July 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension options of +1 +1

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

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

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-026657](#)

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

Date

14 February 2024

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**

Tender must be valid until: 18 February 2025

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

Date

15 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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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**

High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom