

**United Kingdom-Oxford: Computer-related services**  
**OJ S 136/2020 16/07/2020**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd

National registration number: 11125126

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Sally Hopkin

E-mail: [Tenders@vmicuk.com](mailto:Tenders@vmicuk.com)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.vmicuk.com/tenders>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.vmicuk.com/tenders>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

Other type: A requirement of the funder

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Vaccine manufacture

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Software Solution for Quality Control (QC) Micro Environmental Monitoring Data

Reference number: VMIC202015

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72500000 Computer-related services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

In setting up the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre facility, it is anticipated that VMIC will require a software solution for Quality control (QC) Micro environmental monitoring data.

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

48000000 Software package and information systems, 48100000 Industry specific software package

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

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

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

In setting up the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre facility, it is anticipated that VMIC will require a software solution for quality control (QC) Micro environmental monitoring data. The background for the required management of environmental data is laid out below. The manufacture of the pharmaceutical vaccines must be performed under regulated, controlled conditions. These constant controlled conditions are essential to guarantee a consistent quality of manufactured products. This also applies to the staff working in these clean rooms. Regulatory directives therefore require monitoring of the environmental conditions including viable and non-viable particles and monitoring of the personnel during manufacturing processes. VMIC facility is designed to include cleanrooms and isolators with Grade A to D classification. Process gasses used in the manufacture process will have to be monitored for potential microbial contamination. Furthermore, Water for Injection (WFI) is manufactured within the VMIC facility that must adhere to regulatory standards and requires regular monitoring.

VMIC QC Microbiology will be responsible for the performing of the monitoring of the above stated areas for the qualification of the facility and the WFI plant and will continue to monitor to enable operations in the clean rooms and manufacture of vaccines. To that end, a software solution is sought to enable the organisation and planning of the required monitoring activities; the collation and evaluation of data; transfer of monitoring data collated by external equipment directly into the software system; transfer of selected data to a laboratory information management system (LIMS) for batch release purposes; and the trending of the environmental conditions. This software solution should enable improved data transfer from planning stage through to evaluation stage by providing considerable paperless solutions with guaranteed data integrity.

The contract is for an implementation period followed by 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12-month periods.

#### **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**

#### **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**

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

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**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

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Description**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

**IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

**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: 17/08/2020 Local time: 09:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**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: 17/08/2020 Local time: 09:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

VMIC considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

To participate in this procurement candidates must send an expression of interest to [Tenders@vmicuk.com](mailto:Tenders@vmicuk.com). All correspondence and expressions of interest relating to this procurement must be made through this address.

VMIC expressly reserves the right:

- (i) not to award any or the whole contract as a result of the procurement process related to the publication of this notice; and
- (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement;
- (iii) to procure some or all of their needs and requirements covered by this notice outside of this procurement exercise and resulting agreement.

In no circumstances will VMIC be liable for any costs or losses incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of the candidate.

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

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

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd (VMIC)

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Tenders@vmicuk.com](mailto:Tenders@vmicuk.com)

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with Regulation 86 and 87 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, VMIC will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period starting from the day when contract award is notified to the bidders. Unsuccessful bidders will be provided with a de-brief of the award decision at the start of the standstill period including details of their bid in relation to the winning bid(s) comprising:

- the reasons for the decision;
- the characteristics and relative advantages of the successful tender(s);
- the score and name of the economic operator(s) to be awarded the contract.

Bidders have the right to appeal provided for within the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Any such proceedings must be brought before the High Court of England and Wales.

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

13/07/2020