

United Kingdom-Surrey: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3. Communication**

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Related Services and Materials  
Reference number: Bravo\_project\_number: project\_1088

### **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 Service(s) procured using this procurement will be required to meet the following needs:

- utilise Faecal immunochemical test (FIT) and be part of the Bowel cancer screening programme's pathway,
- provide analysers and their lifetime maintenance to five Bowel Cancer Screening Hubs that use Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT),
- manage the inventory/stock of all reagents/materials required to conduct Faecal Immunochemical Tests (FIT),
- send out the invitations to participants to the screening programme by sending them a FIT kit,
- manage the logistics of sending out and returning FIT kits,
- ensure that test results have been securely transferred and received within the Bowel Cancer Screening System (BCSS),
- provide training to hub staff in using analysers and associated software.

This procurement aims to cater people eligible within the 60 – 74 years of age range.

It is anticipated that the contract resultant from this procurement may have contract value between 35 000 000 GBP to 60 000 000 GBP.

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

Value excluding VAT: 60 000 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products, 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses), 85000000 Health and social work services

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

Background and context to the procurement:

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) on behalf of the below listed five Bowel cancer screening hubs (collectively referred to as the commissioner(s) from this point onwards) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to deliver the Faecal

immunochemical test (FIT) related services and materials as part of the NHS Bowel cancer screening programme (BCSP). For further information relating to the FIT and BCSP, please see the service specification provided together with this tender overview document.

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (Eastern Programme HUB),
- London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust (London Programme HUB),
- University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (Midlands and North West Programme HUB),
- Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust (North East Programme HUB),
- Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Southern Programme HUB).

Objectives of the Procurement:

The key objectives of this Procurement are as follows:

- select and appoint a service provider who will deliver high quality Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) related services and materials as part of the NHS Bowel cancer screening programme (BCSP) enabling the NHS to meet healthcare needs of the BCSP participants,
- secure above described service from the most economically advantageous bidder as a fully managed service,
- find a provider who is able to work effectively and in partnership with the stakeholders of the BCSP,
- establish a contract for services that has been market tested to represent best clinical quality.

Service providers are encouraged to identify VFM (value for money) by implementing common practice as well as standardisation and pay attention to the following facets:

- quality,
- integrated service,
- sustainability,
- continuous Improvement,
- Value,
- patient experience.

Scope of services:

The Service(s) procured using this procurement will be required to meet the following needs:

- utilise Faecal immunochemical test (FIT) and be part of the Bowel cancer screening programme's pathway,
- provide analysers and their lifetime maintenance to five Bowel Cancer Screening Hubs that use Faecal immunochemical test (FIT),
- manage the inventory/stock of all reagents/materials required to conduct Faecal immunochemical tests (FIT),
- send out the invitations to participants to the screening programme by sending them a FIT kit on behalf of five hubs,
- manage the logistics of sending out and returning FIT kits,
- ensure that test results have been securely transferred and received within the Bowel cancer screening system (BCSS),
- provide training to hub staff in using analysers and associated software.

The contract resultant from this procurement will aim to cater people eligible within the 60 – 74 years of age range.

#### **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: 60 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

As a result of this procurement exercise an agreement will be established with the successful bidder(s) for a period of 5 years (60 months) with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years.

The successful provider may be required to start providing the services on a limited interim basis and is expected to be fully operational from 1.4.2019.

**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: yes

**IV.2. Administrative information****IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 21/09/2018 Local time: 15:00

**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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 21/09/2018 Local time: 17:00

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

- Bidders should note that the Commissioners retain absolute discretion as to whether to accept any offer following evaluation.
- The Commissioners are not bound in any way to accept any bid and reserves the right to make no further contract award under this procurement process.
- The Commissioners shall not be held liable for any liability or costs or expense incurred by any bidder in relation to this project whatsoever, including, without limitations, in relation to the preparation of their tender and any subsequent clarification or any legal or other expenses.
- This opportunity is being procured as a single lot given the need to ensure that a consistent service is provided to all of the hubs, hence a nationwide service.

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

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

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

17/08/2018