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**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Storage and warehousing services
2017/S 212-440435**

Prior information notice

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Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available.
Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://nhsbsa.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

VOM and PSV Logistics Storage and Distribution.
Reference number: 17_05_06

II.1.2) Main CPV code

63120000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The proposed requirement is to provide chilled, warehousing, distribution and management services for the supply of Vaccines and Other Medicines, covering a multi-tiered response level. Including scheduled routine deliveries and urgent same-day service levels.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 40 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title:****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

42965100

42965110

48430000

60000000

60100000

60180000

63121000

63121100

63122000

64121200

79991000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

NUTS code: UKC

NUTS code: UKD

NUTS code: UKE

NUTS code: UKF

NUTS code: UKG

NUTS code: UKH

NUTS code: UKI

NUTS code: UKJ

NUTS code: UKL

NUTS code: UKM

NUTS code: UKN

NUTS code: UKZ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This PIN covers potential requirements for Vaccines and Other Medicines, including fulfilment services for a Pandemic Specific Vaccine, to be mobilised during an Influenza Pandemic. The requirements are expected to store national stock holdings of circa 5 000 — 7 000 pallets and provide a programme of regular deliveries for routine vaccinations. In addition with flexibility to support scheduled, urgent next day, same-day deliveries and rapid deployment for specific products, within 5 hours in response to an emergency situation.

Regular schedule programme of routine vaccinations approximately 3000 deliveries per week covering 10 000 locations in England, covering a range of health care organisations, including NHS trusts, NHS Foundation Trusts, General Practitioners social care providers and pharmacies. In addition there are some consolidated delivery operations within the devolved administrations of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Rapid Deployment covers UK; majority of products will require delivery to acute healthcare trusts, with a small number of products potentially requiring deployment to any post code location in the UK in response to a biological incident.

All services to be provided in a chill-chain environment of +2°C to +8°C with regulatory compliance to the 2012 Human Medicines Regulations and holding a Wholesale Dealers License (WDL) which covers the storage and distribution of refrigerated medicines.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to inform the market operators of a Supplier Boot Camp which the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) is hosting on 28th November 2017 related to the procurement of a contract for the provision of storage and distribution services as described in II.2.4).

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

11/12/2017

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The Supplier Bootcamp is one of the NHSBSA's preliminary market consultation activities, its purpose is to give the market a broad indication of the opportunity which the NHSBSA intends to offer and to receive feedback from the market as to the NHSBSA's proposed strategy to procure these services. It is not a call for competition. It is currently intended that a contract notice will be published as a call for competition once the NHSBSA's proposed strategy is finalised. An indicative time-line regarding the call for competition will be provided at the Supplier Bootcamp.

At the Supplier Bootcamp the NHSBSA will present the potential opportunity and then offer all suppliers the opportunity of an individual meeting with members of the project team. These meetings will take place on 30th November 2017 and 1.12.2017.

How to Express Interest in the Supplier Bootcamp:

Register by 17:00 (BST) 17th November 2017 on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once) Browse the eSourcing Portal: <https://NHSBSA.bravosolution.co.uk>. Once registered a prospectus will be available for the Supplier to access.

Please note that the estimated value set out at II.1.5 above is an estimate only. There are a number of variables which would affect the value of the opportunity and the value could be less than the value stated at II.1.5 above.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

02/11/2017