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**United Kingdom-Runcorn: Various medicinal products  
2019/S 207-503816**

**Prior information notice**

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**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through the Department of Health and Social Care

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://dh.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title:**

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Reference number: CM/EMP/15/5473

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

33690000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description:**

Framework agreement for strategic stockpile of medicines 2021.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

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)**

33000000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

To a location in England to be notified to the successful bidder(s) following award to framework agreement.

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

The purpose of the procurement exercise will be intended to establish a framework agreement which Public Health England would call-off their requirements for the stockpile of emergency medicines. This includes the provision of: atropine PFS, ciprofloxacin tablets (including 100 mg strength) ciprofloxacin suspension and ciprofloxacin injection and doxycycline capsules.

The duration of the framework agreement is 2 years from April 2021 with an option to extend for up to an additional 24 months.

The awarding of lots is not appropriate for this procurement, this is a framework agreement (potentially multi supplier). From time to time during the period of the framework agreement, call-off orders (each being a contract in its own right) for specified volumes will be placed by the authority or its authorised agent with a supplier selected in accordance with the award criteria that will be contained in the invitation to offer.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The framework agreement would be for the benefit of the contracting authority, NHS bodies and other public bodies responsible for delivery of health related services in the United Kingdom including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly, and Scottish Ministers, other government departments and non-department public bodies.

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

01/06/2020

**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:**

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

23/10/2019