Medicines Discovery Catapult

Prior Information Notice (PIN)

for

Equipment Requirements

1. Introduction

1.1 Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) is a national facility for collaborative R&D exploring and developing new approaches to the discovery and proof of well targeted medicines, diagnostics and biomarkers. Funded by Innovate UK, an agency of the UK government, MDC is an independent not-for-profit company bringing together a fragmented UK sector of industry, academia, charities, technologists, services, finance companies, SMEs and start-ups who together can turn good science into new, high value products. By sharing problems, rare expertise and assets we support the growth of this new community through a time of radical business and national change.

1.2 Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) is conducting market engagement/research to inform its equipment requirements.

1.3 Completion of this questionnaire and any involvement in this market engagement does not confer any right or expectation that the organisation will be selected for any further tender should a procurement exercise be undertaken.

1.4 It is highly likely that following this engagement exercise there will be competitive tendering exercises for all or some of the items of equipment listed in the schedule accompanying this PIN.

1.5 By participating in the market engagement questionnaire, you are undertaking that you are authorised to supply any information you provide, and that you understand and agree that:

* + 1. Participation in this market engagement will not include or preclude any organisation from participating in any future procurement exercise;
		2. The outcome of the market engagement will aid MDC’s development of its procurement strategy and will not favour any single response to the market engagement;
		3. No information provided in the response to the market engagement will be used in any evaluation of any subsequent response to a procurement exercise;
		4. The outcomes of the market engagement will become the sole property of MDC; and
		5. MDC reserves the right to disclose the outcomes of the market engagement with Innovate UK and partner Catapults.
1. Questions for completion by the Market:

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| 2.1 | Supplier Contact Details  |
| Organisation Name  |  |
| Company Registration Number  |  |
| Registered Address |  |
| Contact Name  |  |
| Contact Title |  |
| Contact Email  |  |
| Contact Telephone Number  |  |
| Contact Mobile Number  |  |

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| 2.2 | Please confirm which items of equipment you could provide. Please refer to the full equipment list for further details. | Please respond ‘Yes’ or ‘No’. |
| 1. General Lab Equipment |  |
| 2. Safety Cabinets |  |
| 3. Automated Pipettes |  |
| 4. Manual Pipettes |  |
| 5. Microscopes |  |
| 6. Cell Counter |  |
| 7. Colony Counter |  |
| 8. Live Cell Imaging |  |
| 9. High Content Imaging |  |
| 10. Centrifuge (floor standing) |  |
| 11. Ultracentrifuge (floor standing) |  |
| 12. Plate Reader |  |
| 13. Multiplex Immunoassay |  |
| 14. Protein Analysis |  |
| 15. PCR Capability |  |

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| 2.3 | Please confirm the delivery periods for each type of equipment (from issuing of purchase order). Please refer to the full equipment list for further details. | Please respond in weeks. |
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1. Submission

3.1 Please complete and return this questionnaire by 31/08/2021. Please respond via this e-tendering portal.