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Contract

## **ID 4893840 - FSNI - Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of Forensic Laser Systems**

Forensic Science Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-000118

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f545

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Forensic Science Northern Ireland

c/o CPD, 303 Airport Road West

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BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

[Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/topics/forensic-science/forensic-science-northern-ireland>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 4893840 - FSNI - Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of Forensic Laser Systems

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38636100 - Lasers

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Forensic Science Northern Ireland (FSNI) are seeking to establish a contract for the supply

of six (6) forensic laser systems (each operating over 3 specific wavelengths) for use within FSNI's Evidence Recovery Unit (ERU) along with associated consumables. FSNI's requirements for laser systems vary greatly, therefore for the purposes of this contract, the requirements have been split into Lots as follows: Lot 1 – Supply and Maintenance of Blue Laser Systems Lot 2 – Supply and Maintenance of Green Laser Systems Lot 3 – Supply and Maintenance of Yellow Laser Systems Each lot will also include the associated consumables such as safety goggles, camera filters etc. It is anticipated that FSNI will initially purchase 2 x blue laser systems, 2 x green laser systems and 2 x yellow laser systems during the first year of this contract. The contract will remain in place for an initial period of two (2) years, followed by two optional extension periods of three (3) years and five (5) years respectively (up to a maximum of 10 years overall).

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Supply and Maintenance of Blue Laser Systems

Lot No

1

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Installation Engineer Experience / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Management and Processes / Weighting: 42

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 14

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will remain in place for an initial period of two 2 years, followed by two optional extension periods of three 3 years and five 5 years respectively up to a maximum of 10 years overall.

#### **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) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Supply and Maintenance of Green Laser Systems

Lot No

2

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Supply and Maintenance of Yellow Laser Systems

Lot No

3

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-024365](#)



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Supply and Maintenance of Blue Laser Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Supply and Maintenance of Green Laser Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Supply and Maintenance of Yellow Laser Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please note that information relating to contractors engaged by the Northern Ireland Department of Justice, and associated bodies, is not published in any publicly accessible forum or publication. This is to protect such contractors, whose security and safety could be threatened by dissident terrorist organisations still active in Northern Ireland if their details became known. This is consistent with Regulation 50(6)(a). The contract values listed are broad estimates only and include additional quantum for unforeseen demand and to future proof for additional potential. There is no guarantee of any level of business under this contract. The estimates are not deemed to be conditions of contract nor a guarantee of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated. The successful contractor's performance on this contract will be managed as per specification and regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not

getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in Construction and Procurement Delivery for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance and this contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of up to 3 years from the date of issue of the notice.

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued.

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), and incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the awards of the contracts was communicated to tenderers. Those notifications provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contracts were entered into.