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Contract

## **Optical Related Equipment Components and Consumables**

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04844c

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

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

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**Region code**

UKF - East Midlands (England)

**National registration number**

GB 277399933

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/128806>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Optical Related Equipment Components and Consumables

Reference number

NTU/24/2673/ST

**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**

Nottingham Trent University has ongoing requirements for the purchase of optical related equipment components and consumables. The requirement has been split into 10 lots which are listed below. Tenderers may tender for individual lots, or they may tender for all lots as applicable on the framework.

The items have been categorised into the following list of lots; Lot 1: Optical elements Lot 2: Optomechanical devices and components Lot 3: Optical tables, breadboards, and accessories Lot 4: Manual and motorised stages, micrometres, actuators, and positioners Lot 5: Test and calibration targets, reticles, and tools Lot 6: Fibre optics, fibre test instruments, and fibre processing tools Lot 7: Instrumentation Lot 8: Light sources Lot 9: General Accessories, Equipment Components and Consumables Lot 10: Future technologies.

A detailed scope of each lot can be found in the tender documentation.

### **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: £600,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Optical Related Equipment Components and Consumables

Lot No

1

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

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 31131100 - Actuators

- 31712335 - Optical coupled isolators
- 31712348 - Laser diodes
- 32560000 - Fibre-optic materials
- 32561000 - Fibre-optic connections
- 32562000 - Optical-fibre cables
- 38433000 - Spectrometers
- 38433300 - Spectrum analyser
- 38519400 - Automated microscope stages
- 38519600 - Microscope eyepieces, condensers, collectors, tubes, stages and covers
- 38519650 - Microscope stages
- 38600000 - Optical instruments
- 38623000 - Optical filters
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments
- 38636100 - Lasers

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Optical elements which may be kits including but not limited to; lenses, mirrors, filters, beamsplitters, prisms, diffusors, windows, gratings, crystals and liquid crystal devices, lenses and objectives, cells, isolators, collimators, couplers, modulators, antennas, compensators, polarisers, depolarisers, displacers, and rotators, waveplates and beam expanders and associated brackets/mounts/posts/connectors/fittings.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

## **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) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Optomechanical devices and components

Lot No

2

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Optomechanical devices and components, which may be kits of items or motorised elements and would include accessory bolts and fitting and tools for assembly as required: - including but not limited to posts, supports, rails, mounts, clamps, cages, adaptors and brackets, iris, apertures and pinholes, shelves and platforms, choppers, beam scanners, piezo devices, adaptive optics, filter wheels and mounts (adaptors, clamps, ports, mounts, supports, stands and joints), shutters and stages.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

## **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) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Optical tables, breadboards, and accessories

Lot No

3

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Optical tables, breadboards, and accessories, including but not limited to enclosures, feet, handles, shelving, fixtures, and screens/curtains.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

## **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) Description**

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

Manual and motorised stages, micrometres, actuators, and positioners

Lot No

4

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Manual and motorised stages, micrometres, actuators and positioners as well as the controllers of these components. Including but not limited to; associated base plates, platforms, brackets and adaptors and associated brackets/mounts/posts/connectors/fittings.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

### **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) Description**

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

Test and calibration targets, reticles, and tools

Lot No

5

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Test and calibration targets, reticles and tools including but not limited to power meters and beam characterisation instruments and associated brackets/mounts/posts/connectors/fittings.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

### **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) Description**

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

Fibre optics, fibre test instruments, and fibre processing tools

Lot No

6

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Fibre optics including but not limited to fibres and patch cables, fibre collimators, couplers, splitters, combiners, polarisers, circulators, reflectors, isolators, attenuators, filters and terminators. Fibre test instruments such as spectrum analysers, polarimeters and extinction ratio meters. Fibre processing tools including but not limited to strippers, cleaners, cleavers, splicers, glass processors, recoaters and testers, and associated brackets/mounts/posts/connectors/fittings.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

### **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) Description**

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

Instrumentation

Lot No

7

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Instrumentation including but not limited to spectrometers, interferometers, amplifiers, spectrum and noise analysers, beam profilers, wavefront sensors and auto correctors, and associated brackets/mounts/posts/connectors/fittings.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

### **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) Description**

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

Light sources

Lot No

8

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Light sources including but not limited to lasers (diodes and other solid state devices such as fibre etc., HeNe and other gasses, tuneable, pulsed, from Thz or Hz frequency and UV to radio frequency) and laser drivers, phase controllers and power modulators, also diodes, lamps and other broadband sources, and associated brackets/mounts/posts/connectors/fittings. Corresponding laser safety glasses should be offered.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

#### **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) Description**

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

## General Accessories, Equipment Components and Consumables

Lot No

9

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

General accessories, equipment components and consumables related to optical equipment.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

### **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) Description**

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

Future technologies

Lot No

10

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

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

Future technologies related to optical equipment components and consumables. Tenderer to indicate what they will offer under this lot in their tender response.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing (Transparency & Visibility) / Weighting: 10

#### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### 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: [2024/S 000-023092](#)

### IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Lot No

1-10

### Title

Optical Related Equipment Components and Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Thorlabs Ltd

Cambridgeshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

1-9

## **Title**

Optical Related Equipment Components and Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

EDMUND OPTICS LTD.

York

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

3

### Lot No

1-9

### Title

Optical Related Equipment Components and Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

24 October 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

RS COMPONENTS LIMITED

Northants

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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

#### **Contract No**

4

#### **Lot No**

1-9

#### **Title**

Optical Related Equipment Components and Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

PRO-LITE TECHNOLOGY LTD

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom