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Planning

Supply of up to four (4) Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometers (ICPOES)

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome

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 above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of up to four (4) Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometers (ICPOES)

Reference number

C27687

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

The Environment Agency requires up to four (4) Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometers (ICPOES) for delivery over a three (3) year period.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £328,064

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Environment Agencies, Monitoring Laboratories (ML) operate as a business unit of the Environment Agency (EA) and are based at two (2) locations; Starcross and Leeds. The ML has responsibility for the provision of analytical analysis in accordance with the EA's statutory responsibility for monitoring the environment.

The EA require the supply of up to (4) four Inductively Couple Plasma Optical Emission Spectrophotometer (ICPOES) (the Equipment) across their two (2) laboratories.

The Equipment is required for the analysis of a range of metals in water, sediment, soil, biota and waste materials and are the industry standard for these measurements used across regulatory, water industry and commercial laboratories.

II.2.14) Additional information

The Environment Agency is expecting to follow the Open procedure for this requirement. It is expected that all Tenderers shall make available the Equipment and personnel for two (2) Working Days between the 24th March and the 2nd May 2025 for the EA to undertake the trial tasks of their proposed Equipment.

The Equipment for evaluation must be available in the UK.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 January 2025

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