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## **IRLA - Antibodies and Sera (and other matrices)**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=36620&B=SUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=36620&B=SUPC)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=36620&B=SUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=36620&B=SUPC)

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**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**

IRLA - Antibodies and Sera (and other matrices)

Reference number

LAB4042 SU

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

- 33651500 - Immune sera and immunoglobulins

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

Supplies

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

The supply of antibodies and sera (and other human and animal matrices).

Only members of [www.apuc-scot.ac.uk](http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk) , [www.hepcw.ac.uk](http://www.hepcw.ac.uk) , [www.lupc.ac.uk](http://www.lupc.ac.uk) , [www.neupc.ac.uk](http://www.neupc.ac.uk), [www.nwupc.ac.uk](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk) , [www.supc.ac.uk](http://www.supc.ac.uk) will have access to the agreement.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £32,100,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 - Antibodies

Lot 2 - Sera and other matrices

## **II.2) Description**

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

Antibodies

Lot No

1

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

- 33650000 - General anti-infectives for systemic use, vaccines, antineoplastic and immunodulating agents
- 33651000 - General anti-infectives for systemic use and vaccines
- 33651510 - Antisera
- 33651520 - Immunoglobulins

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

Precise product specifications and quantities are unknown to SUPC. These will be agreed with customers when they call-off the agreement.

Historical information has shown on average a £10M per year spend with Antibodies suppliers.

However, this is only an estimation and the value of purchases made under each Framework will depend on Institutions taking up the Frameworks and on suppliers promoting and adhering to the terms of their contracts

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

30

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 30 months, with 1 option to extend by up to an additional 6 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding

(ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies. All funding accessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Sera and other matrices

Lot No

2

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

- 33651500 - Immune sera and immunoglobulins

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

Precise product specifications and quantities are unknown to SUPC. These will be agreed with customers calling-off the agreement.

Expenditure across sera suppliers was estimated at less than 2 500 000 GBP for sera, tissue and other blood products. However, this is only an estimation and the value of purchases made under each Framework will depend on Institutions taking up the Frameworks and on suppliers promoting and adhering to the terms of their contracts.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

30

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 50

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 March 2021

Local time

2:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

26 March 2021

Local time

2:00pm

Place

Via Mercell (formerly EU Supply), SUPC's eTendering System

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

2 authorised SUPC persons will open the tenders

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The entire tender process will be conducted electronically and suppliers will need to register their interest online at: <https://uk.eu-spply.com/login.asp?B=SUPC>

All documents will be issued and will need to be returned online.

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An electronic auction will not be used for the award of the framework agreement. Institutions may choose to use an electronic auction if undertaking a further competition under the Framework Agreement.

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

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

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