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Planning

High Value Laboratory Equipment

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/57132>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

High Value Laboratory Equipment

Reference number

LAB3162 NW

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 North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) is a not for profit organisation owned by its Full members consisting of 24 Universities. Our mission is to deliver value through responsible procurement. NWUPC are conducting market engagement for the renewal of a framework agreement for High Value Laboratory Equipment for NWUPC Members and other participating regional consortia- APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, SUPC. A full list of Members can be found at the following links:

NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

HEPCW <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/about-us-2/>

LUPC <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/who-are-our-members>

SUPC <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

To this end, NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on a number of areas to help inform

the structure of the framework agreement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on a number of areas to help inform the structure of the tender and the scope of requirements through the use of an engagement

survey which is available at the following link: <https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/hvle-market-engagement-january-2023>

Please complete the survey by 23:59 on 15th February 2023.

Prior to completing the survey, please read the supporting information on the current sector agreement for High Value Laboratory Equipment available at:

<https://nwupc.ac.uk/Market-Engagement-Opportunity-HVLE>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 March 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The proposed 2023 framework agreement includes the following proposed lot structure which is a reduction from 21 lots down to 6 lots as follows:

Lot 1 : Magnetic Resonance Equipment

Lot 2: Imaging/Analysis Systems & Microscopy Instruments

Lot 3: X-Ray & Elemental/Micro Analysis Equipment

Lot 4: Spectroscopy

Lot 5: Mechanical Testing Equipment

Lot 6: Radiation Safety & Detection Equipment

Further details on the scope and specification for each of the lots above can be found in the slide deck that accompanies this PIN and engagement survey.

Lots 5 and 6 are new areas for the 2023 agreement.