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## **High Value Laboratory Equipment**

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03a160

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91080>

**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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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.