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Tender

## **Time of Flight Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-TOF-MS) for Natural History Museum**

Natural History Museum

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a1a7

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

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

Natural History Museum

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Mass-spectrometer./9FH5Q5G5SR>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Mass-spectrometer./9FH5Q5G5SR>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Time of Flight Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-TOF-MS) for Natural History Museum

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

Supplies

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

The Natural History Museum (NHM) wishes to invite tenders for a contract for the manufacture, supply, delivery, installation, commissioning and testing of a Time of Flight Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-TOF-MS).

The principal objectives of the procurement are to obtain accurate and precise quantitative determination of trace and major elements in natural and synthetic materials that will be primarily introduced to the instrument via a laser ablation system.

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

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

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#### **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: £500,000

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

Duration in months

3

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

We would be pleased to consider multiple options and configurations from each bidder to identify the supplier that best meets our award criteria. We would therefore like to encourage bidders to submit multiple configurations, options, and instruments where available.

#### **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 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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

This procurement is being run under the open procedure under Regulation 27 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, with an accelerated timescale permitted under Regulation 27(5), owing to the timing of funding being made available for this procurement by the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy.

#### **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

17 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

**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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

17 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

London

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Mass-spectrometer./9FH5Q5G5SR>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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

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

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

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