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Tender

## **Liquid Handler and Automated System for DNA Bead Clean-ups for the Natural History Museum**

Natural History Museum

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004829

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04de5c

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

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

Natural History Museum

Cromwell Road

London

SW7 5BD

#### **Email**

[nhmprocurement@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:nhmprocurement@nhm.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 20779425000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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/delta/buyers/tenderbox/documentRepository/index.html?listId=925257348>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Liquid Handler and Automated System for DNA Bead Clean-ups for the Natural History Museum

#### **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 Natural History Museum wishes to secure the purchase of:

One Liquid Handler

One Automated System for DNA Bead Clean-ups

Including service and maintenance contract with associated consumables

The equipment must be delivered in full, installed and training received by 11th June 2025 the very latest

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

Value excluding VAT: £331,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

The Natural History Museum wishes to secure the purchase of:

One Liquid Handler

One Automated System for DNA Bead Clean-ups

Including service and maintenance contract with associated consumables

The equipment must be delivered in full, installed and training received by 11th June 2025 the very latest

### **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: £331,000

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

Duration in months

36

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: No

### **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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

19 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

19 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Laboratory%2C-optical-and-precision-equipments-%28excl.-glasses%29./7FMMUSP83P>

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

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

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