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# **Laboratory Gases and Associated Equipment & Services**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

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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/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/rfg/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=90538&B=SUPC

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

#### Education

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Laboratory Gases and Associated Equipment & Services

Reference number

**LAB4060 SU** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 24100000 - Gases

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC) is seeking to establish framework agreements for the purchase of a wide range of laboratory and workshop gases (including refrigerants) and associated equipment and services.

This requirement automatically covers the members of the following higher education regional

purchasing consortia; Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC), North East

Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC), North West Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC), London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC), Higher Education Purchasing Consortium Wales (HEPCW), Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC), Crescent Purchasing Consortia (CPC), Marine Scotland, TUCO Purchasing Ltd and constituent bodies within UK Research and Innovation (UKRI <a href="https://www.ukri.org/about-us/">https://www.ukri.org/about-us/</a>) participate as Full Members of LUPC via UK SBS.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

Any combination of Lots from 1-12.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Compressed Industrial Gases

Lot No

1

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen

- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air
- 42131170 Gas-cylinder outlet valves
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks
- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

A range of Compressed Industrial Gases to be supplied, in rented cylinders of various sizes and bar pressures covering the range 'small cylinders', 'standard cylinders' and manifold cylinder packs.

- i. Industrial Oxygen (?99.5%)
- ii. Air

- iii. Argon (?99.998%)
- iv. Carbon Dioxide (?99.8%)
- v. Nitrogen (Oxygen Free) (?99.998%)
- vi. Hydrogen (High Purity) (?99.995%)
- vii. Acetylene (Dissolved) (?98.5%)
- viii. Propane

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with a further 12 month option available.

#### 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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

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potentially other research bodies.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Compressed Medical Gases

Lot No

2

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen

- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

A range of Compressed Medical Gases and gas mixtures, to be supplied in rented cylinders of various sizes to those Participating Institutions that are permitted to use medical gases.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Compressed Research/Special Gases and Gas Mixtures

Lot No

3

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases

- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

A range of Compressed Research/Special Gases and Gas Mixtures (that are not already covered

under Lots 1 and 2), to be supplied in rented cylinders of various sizes.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Solid Carbon Dioxide (CO2, 'Dry Ice')

Lot No

4

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

- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113200 Compressed air

#### 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

Solid Carbon Dioxide to be supplied in the forms of pellets. A very small quantity in other solid

forms including blocks may also be ordered through the agreement.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Liquid Helium

Lot No

5

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

- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air

#### 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

Liquid Helium to be supplied in both rented cryogenic pressure vessels and in **Participating** 

Institutions' own cryogenic pressure vessels of various sizes.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### 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

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Identification of the project

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potentially other research bodies.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Liquid Nitrogen and other Cryo Liquids in Small vessels

Lot No

6

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds

- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air
- 42130000 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances
- 42131140 Pressure-reducing, control, check or safety valves
- 42131170 Gas-cylinder outlet valves
- 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items
- 44163160 Distribution pipes and accessories
- 44610000 Tanks, reservoirs, containers and pressure vessels
- 44611000 Tanks
- 44611400 Storage tanks
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks
- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

Liquid Nitrogen and to a much lesser extent, liquid Argon, Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide is supplied

in both rented cryogenic pressure vessels and in Participating Institution's own cryogenic pressure

vessels of various sizes

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

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Description of renewals

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#### 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

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Identification of the project

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potentially other research bodies.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Liquid Nitrogen in Bulk

Lot No

7

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
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- 44612200 Gas tanks
- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

Liquid Nitrogen to be supplied with a transfer pressure of 1 Bar to specific Participating Institutions

in both owned and rented bulk vessels of various sizes

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

**Duration in months** 

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### 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: Yes

Identification of the project

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potentially other research bodies.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Gas Regulators and Handling Equipment

Lot No

8

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
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- 80500000 Training services
- 80510000 Specialist training services
- 80531000 Industrial and technical training services
- 80531100 Industrial training services
- 80531200 Technical training services
- 80550000 Safety training services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

A range of equipment for use with gas cylinders, cryogenic pressure vessels etc., to handle and

monitor gases (including the service, repair and calibration of these items of equipment where

appropriate). Prices are also requested for the inspection and certification of Gas Handling

Equipment and for Service, Repair and Calibration services for Gas Handing Equipment.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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Options: No

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Assorted Fixtures and Fittings including Inspection and Maintenance

Lot No

9

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
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- 80531200 Technical training services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

A range of assorted fixtures and fittings for use with gas cylinders, cryogenic pressure vessels

etc., to handle and distribute gases (including inspection and maintenance where appropriate).

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Dispensing Gases and Associated Systems

Lot No

10

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
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- 80550000 Safety training services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

To supply a range of bar dispensing gas including but not limited to high purity, food grade

Nitrogen, Carbon Dioxide and various mixtures thereof. Gas storage and blending systems may

be required by Participating Institutions and shall be quoted for on request.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Gas Safety Training Courses

Lot No

11

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
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- 80550000 Safety training services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

To provide a range of Safety Training Courses or Workshops, which cover issues around the safe

storage, handling and usage of Gases

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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potentially other research bodies.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Tanks – including annual servicing maintenance (Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen, Argon)

Lot No

12

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air
- 42130000 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances
- 42131140 Pressure-reducing, control, check or safety valves
- 42131170 Gas-cylinder outlet valves
- 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items
- 44163160 Distribution pipes and accessories

- 44610000 Tanks, reservoirs, containers and pressure vessels
- 44611000 Tanks
- 44611400 Storage tanks
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks
- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To provide a range of tanks which hold Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen or Argon, sizes if which vary from

25L to 500L.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with a further 12 month option available

#### 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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

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.

# 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

## Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

IV.1.1) Type	of proced	dure
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Open procedure	Open	procedu	·e
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### 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: 12

#### 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

11 April 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

11 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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