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Contract

DAERA - AFBI - Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Supplies

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute NI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007538

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049c3c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute NI

18A Newforge Lane

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

Email

ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DAERA - AFBI - Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Supplies

Reference number

ID5270294

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

AFBI (the Buyer) wishes to establish a multi-supplier contract for the supply and delivery of Laboratory supplies to the two AFBI sites in Newforge Lane and AFBI Veterinary Sciences Division at Stoney Road, Belfast. The contract will be used to replenish all product stockholdings on a regular basis. Suppliers will be placed on a ranked list and best value will be assessed for each individual requirement with those ranked first awarded to supply and deliver that particular item.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-030004](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Antrim Supplies Ltd

24 Mallusk Road

NEWTOWNABBEY

BT36 4PP

Email

enquiry@workwearmallusk.co.uk

Telephone

+44 02890849164

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mediq

Lamplight Way, Swinton

MANCHESTER

M27 8UJ

Email

simon.clarke@mediq.co.uk

Telephone

+44 02828260388

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LABORATORY SUPPLIES INSTRUMENTS LTD

Unit 13B Rathenraw Industrial Estate

ANTRIM

BT41 2SJ

Email

info@labsuppliesltd.co.uk

Telephone

+44 02894463070

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DAVIDSON HARDY LABORATORY SUPPLIES LTD

453-459 Antrim Road

BELFAST

BT15 3BL

Email

gabriel@dhlabs.com

Telephone

+44 02890781611

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VWR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Orion Business Park

Dublin

15

Email

quotes@ie.vwr.com

Telephone

+44 35318822333

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PREMIER SCIENTIFIC LTD

Unit 3 Scientific Ltd

BELFAST

BT3 9LA

Email

sales@premierscientific.co.uk

Telephone

+44 02890772577

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AQUILANT NORTHERN IRELAND LTD

Maryland Industrial Estate

NEWTOWNARDS

BT23 6BL

Email

rachel.mcelrath@aquilantservices.co.uk

Telephone

+44 02890448800

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sarstedt Ltd

The Innovation Centre, Queen's Island

BELFAST

BT3 9DT

Email

info.ie@sarstedt.com

Telephone

+44 02890770606

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MEDICAL SUPPLY CO. LTD

Damastown Industrial Estate

Dublin

d15

Email

info@medical-supply.ie

Telephone

+44 018224222

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Trafalgar Scientific Ltd

190 Waterside Road

Leicester

LE5 1QZ

Email

crobinson@trafalgarscientific.co.uk

Telephone

+44 01162879460

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MASON TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

228 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD

DUBLIN

D08DX8P

Email

cobroin@masontec.ie

Telephone

+44 02890511328

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fannin Limited

Unit 2 Heron View, Airport Road West

Belfast

BT3 9LN

Email

ni.tenders@fannin.eu

Telephone

+44 02890735588

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PHENOMENEX LIMITED

Melville House Queens Avenue

MACCLESFIELD

SK10 2BN

Email

UKinfo@phenomenex.com

Telephone

+44 01625501367

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

STARLAB UK LTD

5 Tanners Drive

MILTON KEYNES

MK14 5BU

Email

marketing@starlab.co.uk

Telephone

+44 01908283800

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scientific Laboratory Supplies

Unit 9B

LISBURN

BT28 2RB

Email

slstender@scientific-labs.com

Telephone

+44 02892621100

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The successful Contractor's performance will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulation.

UK

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.