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Tender

## **UKRI-2895 LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY (AKTA SYSTEMS) MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING SOFTWARE**

UK Research & Innovation

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Contact**

Procurement Manager - MRC LMB

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**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-Swindon:-Repair-and-maintenance-services-of-precision-equipment./5548R52455>

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**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-2895 LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY (AKTA SYSTEMS) MAINTENANCE,  
INCLUDING SOFTWARE

Reference number

UKRI-2895

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

- 50430000 - Repair and maintenance services of precision equipment

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

Services

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

The Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB) requires a service contract for liquid chromatography(AKTA) equipment.

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

Value excluding VAT: £700,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

Lot 1 A full/comprehensive service contract for AKTA instruments and software listed in ITT Appendix A Specification - requirement 5.1

Lot 2 A full/comprehensive/ best endeavour service contract for AKTA instruments and

software listed in ITT Appendix A Specification - requirement 5.2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 A full/comprehensive service contract for all AKTA instruments and software listed in requirement 5.1

Lot No

1

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

- 50430000 - Repair and maintenance services of precision equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Cambridgeshire CC

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

The LMB requires a comprehensive service contract for AKTA instruments to also cover its control software.

### **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: £350,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract may be extended by up to 2 years. The contract may be renewed at the end of the original term or at the end of the extended term.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract may be extended by up to 2 years, total possible contract duration is 4 years (2+1+1).

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 A full/comprehensive/ best endeavour service contract for all AKTA instruments and software listed in ITT Appendix A - Specification - requirement 5.2

Lot No

2

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

- 50430000 - Repair and maintenance services of precision equipment

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NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

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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

#### **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

25 April 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

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

Date

26 April 2023

Local time

10:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: February 2025 at the earliest

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

Electronic payment will be used

### **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.

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

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

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