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Tender

Term Framework for the Provision of Chemistry Synthesis and other Chemistry Services Outsourcing Framework

University of Dundee

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00105

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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

Term Framework for the Provision of Chemistry Synthesis and other Chemistry Services Outsourcing Framework

Reference number

UoD-LAB031-TC-2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Second-Generation Framework for the provision of Chemistry Synthesis and other Chemistry Services Outsourcing with initial term of two (2) years with the option to extend for up to 2 x 12 months, if required, at the sole discretion of the University and subject to ongoing satisfactory performance by the appointed Service Providers.

The Services will include:

1. FTE rate for provision of chemistry support for medicinal chemistry programme(s), typically making 50mg samples of compounds for initial biological evaluation. For actives, re-synthesis on a larger scale may be required (typically 0.5g to 5g scale). The ability to carry out array chemistry is important;
2. Bespoke piece(s) of chemistry e.g. synthesis of a defined list of compounds, typically at 95% purity and for scale up to 98% purity with no impurity > 0.5%;
6. Experimental write-ups, when requested, including compound characterization by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and LCMS or UPLC/MS for publications, in-vivo release, tech-transfer to DDU or other CRO for patent purposes.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Biological Chemistry & Drug Discovery (BCDD), University of Dundee

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Second-Generation Framework is required to provide a quick route to market for the provision of Chemistry Synthesis and other Chemistry Services. The initial contract term will be two (2) years, with the option to extend for 2 x 12 months, if required, at the sole

discretion of BCDD and subject to ongoing satisfactory performance by the appointed Service Providers

The Chemistry Synthesis and Other Chemistry Services required will include:

1. FTE rate for provision of chemistry support for medicinal chemistry programme(s), typically making 50mg samples of compounds for initial biological evaluation. For actives, re-synthesis on a larger scale may be required (typically 0.5g to 5g scale). The ability to carry out array chemistry is important;

2. Bespoke piece(s) of chemistry e.g. synthesis of a defined list of compounds, typically at 95% purity and for scale up 98% purity with no impurity 0.5%;

-Experimental write-ups, when requested, including compound characterization by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and LCMS or UPLC/MS for publications, in-vivo release, tech-transfer to DDU or other CRO for patent purposes.

The subsequent route to market will be via Mini Comp under the Framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 1. Account /Project Management & Communication / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: 2.Range of Chemistry Synthesis and other Chemistry Services available. / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Service Levels / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 4. Audit Control & Record Keeping / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 5. Sample CVs / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: 6. Added Value / Weighting: 4

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend Framework for maximum 2 x further years, subject to ongoing need and satisfactory performance by the appointed service providers.

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please provide a minimum of 3 examples of similar projects/contracts previously undertaken in the last 3 years.

Please provide details of the technicians or technical bodies that you can call upon , particularly in respect of quality control of the Chemistry synthesis services to be provided:

Bidders are required to confirm that they and/or their proposed personnel have as a minimum the following relevant educational and professional qualifications:

Team Leaders with responsibility for the day-to-day management of UoD's projects must be educated to PhD level or equivalent;

Chemists carrying out the project work require to be educated to BSC level or above;

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

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: 6

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

Originally published as:

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26 April 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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Date

22 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

Tender must be valid until: 31 May 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Procurement, Level 3, Tower Building, University of Dundee, Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4HN

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Mary Kirkpatrick, Category Manager duly authorised.

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

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=761553

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sheriff Court

West Bell Street

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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