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## **ID 6121155 - AFBI - CSB - Supply, Delivery and Support of a Liquid-Chromatographic Mass-Spectrometer (LC-MS) with Linear Ion Trap (LIT) Functionality**

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

6121155

### **Description**

AFBI require a Contractor for the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, and training of staff in the use of a Liquid Chromatography -Mass Spectrometer (LC-MS) with

Linear Ion Trap functionality, and which must be delivered on or before 31st March 2026.

This tender competition is for one LC-MS with Linear Ion Trap functionality purchased with 4 years' additional warranty covering breakdown support and an annual preventive maintenance visit which must be delivered on or before 31st March 2026.

Suppliers should refer to the Specification Schedule for full detail on the requirements of this contract.

## **Contract 1. ID 6121155 - AFBI - CSB - Supply, Delivery and Support of a Liquid-Chromatographic Mass-Spectrometer (LC-MS) with Linear Ion Trap (LIT) Functionality**

### **Supplier**

- AB SCIEX UK LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £475,000 excluding VAT
- £570,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

5 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 17 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 February 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years, 1 month, 10 days

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer may extend the Service and Support Package for 5 optional periods of up to 12 Months (per instrument) each by giving not less than six months' notice in writing to the

Supplier prior to the Expiry Date.

The Conditions of the Contract shall apply throughout any such extended period.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Should additional funding become available within a period of 12 months from the commissioning completion date, AFBI may purchase a further instrument with the same specification as detailed in the Specification Document - subject to budgetary approval and agreement between the Buyer and Supplier.

Where an additional instrument is purchased, the Buyer will use the pricing from the Pricing Schedule submitted for the initial purchase.

The additional instrument must be of an identical technical model and specification to the initial purchase and must be supplied and supported in full compliance with the Specification document, including the optional extension years for Warranty and Servicing and Support.

The Delivery and Commissioning of any additional purchase must be completed within 3 months of the order being placed.

### **CPV classifications**

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

### **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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### **Information about tenders**

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts

- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### AB SCIEX UK LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYD-7619-YBGZ

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Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBLN-5294-NVHZ

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery -Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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## Contact organisation

Contact CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.