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Contract

QUB/2249/22 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance (including consumables) of a Liquid Handling Unit

Queen's University Belfast

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast.aspx/Home>

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

QUB/2249/22 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance (including consumables) of a Liquid Handling Unit

Reference number

QUB/2249/22

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

Queen's University Belfast (Queen's), School of Biological Sciences seeks to procure the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a Liquid Handling Unit for use in Covid-19 Wastewater testing.

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: £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

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is for the supply, delivery, installation, maintenance and purchase of associated consumables for a Liquid Handling Unit. In the event similar equipment is required within a period of 12 months from the award of this contract, Queen's reserves the right to procure an additional unit from the successful supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event similar equipment is required within a period of 12 months from the award of this contract, Queen's reserves the right to procure an additional unit from the successful supplier. There shall be an option for Queen's to extend warranty, maintenance and consumable purchases until the end of useful life of the equipment.

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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The equipment is urgently needed to facilitate Covid-19 Wastewater testing within the School of Biological Sciences. Equipment must be in-situ no later than 31 July 2022.

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: [2022/S 000-007418](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

QUB/2249/22

Lot No

1

Title

Contract for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Maintenance and purchase of associated consumables for a Liquid Handling Unit

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Labplan Limited

Naas

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE06 - Eastern and Midland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £520,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).