This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <a href="https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/011382-2022">https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/011382-2022</a>

Tender

# Provision of a Research Collaboration Project to investigate highly antimicrobial inorganic coatings for infection control

UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-011382

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033313

Published 3 May 2022, 3:58pm

The closing date and time has been changed to:

6 June 2022, 12:00pm

See the change notice.

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

12B Ness Walk

**INVERNESS** 

IV35SQ

#### Contact

**Procurement Department** 

#### **Email**

#### procurement@uhi.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.uhi.ac.uk

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.publictendersscotland.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

Provision of a Research Collaboration Project to investigate highly antimicrobial inorganic coatings for infection control

Reference number

UHI-LAB-22803

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71900000 - Laboratory services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University wishes to invite tenders to supply and work with The University in a Research Collaboration Project. The subject of the Project is the evaluation of technologies for the production of adherent, hard, inorganic antimicrobial coatings.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 24310000 Basic inorganic chemicals
- 38434540 Biomedical equipment
- 44113330 Coating materials
- 45442000 Application work of protective coatings
- 71900000 Laboratory services
- 73110000 Research services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Inverness

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

The University wishes to invite tenders to supply and work with The University in a Research Collaboration Project. The subject of the Project is the evaluation of technologies for the production of adherent, hard, inorganic antimicrobial coatings. The Research Collaboration Project will be guided by a Research Collaboration Agreement. The Research Collaboration Agreement will be added to the University of the Highlands and Islands' Terms and Conditions of Contract.

The coatings will be applied primarily, but not exclusively, to healthcare products such as surgical instruments and implants. The successful applicant (The Contractor) will work with The University under the terms of an agreed Research Collaboration Agreement.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Process Capability / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Management and Assurance / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Post Project Support / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 25%

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

**Duration in months** 

66

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

#### Description of renewals

Following the conclusion of the Research Collaboration Agreement, a three year maintenance and servicing plan will be required, as will technical support for a period of three years.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Minimum level(s) of standards required:

Bidders must confirm they can provide the following supporting evidence prior to award:

- Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = GBP 5 Million
- Product Liability Insurance = GBP 5 Million
- Public Liability Insurance = GBP 5 Million

#### 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

Originally published as:
Date
1 June 2022
Local time
12:00pm
Changed to:
Date
6 June 2022
Local time
12:00pm
See the <u>change notice</u> .
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
Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders  Date
1 June 2022
Local time
12:01pm

# **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

This requirement is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund, European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020 Programme Scotland.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 21237. For more information see:

http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343

(SC Ref:691549)

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Inverness

IV23EG

Country

**United Kingdom**