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## **High Value Laboratory Equipment**

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91080>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=46293&B=NWUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=46293&B=NWUPC)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

High Value Laboratory Equipment

Reference number

LAB3162 NW

#### **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**

The North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) is a not for profit organisation owned by its Full members consisting of 24 Universities. Our mission is to deliver value through responsible procurement. NWUPC are conducting market engagement for the renewal of a framework agreement for High Value Laboratory Equipment for NWUPC Members and other participating regional consortia- APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, SUPC. A full list of Members can be found at the following links:

NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

HEPCW <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/about-us-2/>

LUPC <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/who-are-our-members>

SUPC <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

To this end, NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on a number of areas to help inform the structure and scope of the framework agreement.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on a number of areas to help inform the structure of the tender and the scope of requirements through the use of an engagement survey which is available at the following link: <https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/hvle-market-engagement-2022>

Please complete the survey by 23:59 31st May 2022.

Prior to completing the survey, please read the supporting information on the current sector agreement for High Value Laboratory Equipment available at: <https://nwupc.ac.uk/news/market-engagement-opportunity-high-value-laboratory-equipment>

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

12 November 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The current agreement includes the following scope:

Lot 1: Sequencers

Lot 2: NMR Spectrometers

Lot 3: Transmission Electron Microscopes (TEMs)

Lot 4: Micro-array Equipment

Lot 5: Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEMs)

Lot 6: MRI Scanners for Clinical Use

Lot 7: Diffraction Apparatus

Lot 8: MRI Scanners for Research Use

Lot 9: Molecular Spectrophotometers

Lot 10: Polycrystalline & single crystal X-Ray analysis equipment

Lot 11: Image based High Content Screening and Analysis Equipment

Lot 12: Atomic Spectrophotometers

Lot 13: Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and (QPCR)

Lot 14: Raman Microscopes

Lot 15: X-Ray Microscopes

Lot 16: X-Ray elemental analysis equipment

Lot 17: Raman Spectrophotometers

Lot 18: Focused Ion Beam Microscopes

Lot 19: MRI Scanners for Veterinary Use

Lot 20: Scanning Probe Microscopes

Lot 21: Sintering Furnaces

Lot 22: Dilution Refrigerators

Lot 23: EPR (ESR) Spectrometers

