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Tender

Purchase of a Bioreactor and Autosampler

University of Huddersfield

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Scope

Reference

HUD-AS-022

Description

The University seeks to procure a fully automated, laboratory-scale bioreactor system suitable for microbial and mammalian cell culture, capable of parallel operation across multiple vessels with precise control of critical process parameters (including pH, dissolved oxygen, temperature, agitation, and gas flow) as a minimum requirement. The bioreactor system must be autoclavable vessel, with a working volume fall into the range of 50-500 mL, enabling scalable workflows for process development, optimization, and early-stage scale-up. The solution must include an integrated control workstation for real-time monitoring, data acquisition, and process control, as well as a dedicated offline workstation or software environment for advanced data analysis, process modelling, and high-throughput experimentation. An automated sampling system (autosampler) suitable for direct integration with the proposed bioreactor system is required. The autosampler shall enable sterile, reproducible, and programmable sampling of liquid culture during fermentation or bioprocess operations, with minimal operator intervention.

Equipment should be targeted for delivery, installation, and commissioning by the end of June 2026. At least a comprehensive 2-year warranty package, including preventive maintenance, software updates, and technical support, is required.

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<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Huddersfield:-Biochemical-analysers./AB8X89Y253>

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Total value (estimated)

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £192,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 March 2026 to 9 March 2026
- 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38434500 - Biochemical analysers

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 February 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Price	50%
Criterion 2	Quality	50%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVLZ-8691-TYWT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government