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Contract

Lot 9a Mini-Comp Call-off Contract Award from SUPC Inter Regional Laboratory Agreement Consumables & Chemicals LAB4043 SU

Swansea University

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL18 - Swansea

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Lot 9a Mini-Comp Call-off Contract Award from SUPC Inter Regional Laboratory Agreement Consumables & Chemicals LAB4043 SU

Reference number

SU120(24)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33790000 - Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Swansea University has completed a mini-tender of Lot 9a (Multi-purpose Lot to supply all core products in Lots 1 to 8) of this SUPC IRLA to appoint one single provider of both Laboratory Consumables and General Purpose Chemicals for all departments

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: £1,692,777.79

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33790000 - Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware
- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

- 18424000 - Gloves
- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 42514300 - Filtering apparatus
- 15994200 - Filter paper
- 42910000 - Distilling, filtering or rectifying apparatus
- 44111300 - Ceramics
- 39225700 - Bottles, jars and phials
- 24311521 - Caustic soda
- 24311470 - Hydrogen chloride
- 24310000 - Basic inorganic chemicals
- 24324000 - Organic compounds with nitrogen functions
- 24311400 - Hydrogen chloride, inorganic acids, silicon dioxide and sulphur dioxide
- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 24311410 - Inorganic acids
- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures
- 24321222 - Toluene
- 24321200 - Unsaturated hydrocarbons

- 24323300 - Unsaturated monocarboxylic acids and compounds
- 24321120 - Saturated cyclic hydrocarbons
- 24322210 - Methanol
- 24322510 - Ethyl alcohol
- 24322000 - Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives; industrial fatty alcohols
- 24321300 - Other halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons
- 24322320 - Alcohol derivatives
- 24322500 - Alcohol
- 24323210 - Acetic acid
- 24326000 - Aldehyde, ketone, organic peroxides and ethers
- 24322220 - Ethanol
- 24322310 - Ethylene glycol
- 24327000 - Miscellaneous organic chemicals
- 24311000 - Chemical elements, inorganic acids and compounds
- 24313320 - Sodium bicarbonate
- 24311420 - Phosphoric acid
- 24212620 - Manganese hydroxide
- 24313310 - Sodium carbonate
- 24311411 - Sulphuric acid

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Main site or place of performance

Supply of Laboratory Chemicals and Consumables to Swansea University Singleton Park (Swansea) and Bay Campus (Neath Port Talbot) sites

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mini-tender of Lot 9a (Multi-purpose Lot to supply all core products in Lots 1 to 8) of the SUPC Inter Regional Laboratory Agreement (IRLA) Consumables & Chemicals LAB4043 SU, to appoint one single provider of both Laboratory Consumables and General Purpose Chemicals for Swansea University's internal stakeholders to purchase Core products.

Call-off contract is awarded on a 3 year basis with the option to extend for a 4th year

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management & Service / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement (Sustainability) / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Restricted 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SU120(24)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VWR INTERNATIONAL LTD

Hunter Boulevard, Magna Park

Lutterworth

LE174XN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,692,777.79

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Lot 9a. Suppliers able to supply all core evaluated products in Lots 1(a) to 8 from the SUPC Inter Regional Laboratory Agreement (IRLA) Consumables & Chemicals LAB4043 SU was determined as the most suitable Lot from this newly awarded framework, to meet the University's needs, in relation to the scope below.

Lot 1a Plastic Consumables (Teaching/Non-Branded)

Lot 1b Consumables (Research/Branded)

Lot 2 Pipettes Sets

Lot 3 Gloves to a generic specification

Lot 4 Personal and Laboratory Protection Supplies

Lot 5 Filtration Consumables

Lot 6 Glass Consumables

Lot 7 General Purpose Chemicals to include the following.

Lot 7a Solvents Analytical Grade

Lot 7b Solvents other

Lot 7c Inorganic Chemicals

Lot 7d Organic Chemicals

Lot 8 Miscellaneous Consumables

Lot 9 Multi Purpose Lots

Lot 9a Suppliers that can supply all core evaluated products in Lots 1(a) to 8

Lot 9b Suppliers that can supply all core evaluated products in Lots 1(a) to 7

Lot 9c Suppliers that can supply all core evaluated products in Lots 1(a) to 6

Lot 9j Suppliers that can supply all core evaluated products in Lots 3 and 7

Lot 9k Suppliers that can supply all core evaluated products in Lots 4 and 7

This call-off is for an initial 3 years with the option to extend for a 4th year

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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