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# QUB236323 Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Study Models and Specialised Feed.

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

QUB/2363/23 Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Study Models and Specialised Feed.

Queen's University Belfast University Road, Belfast BT7 1NN

**Belfast** 

#### **Email**

Procurement@qub.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKN06 - Belfast

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/gueensuniversitybelfast/aspx/Home

## I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

#### 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

QUB236323 Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Study Models and Specialised Feed.

Reference number

QUB/2363/23

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 03140000 - Animal products and related products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

Queen's Biological Services Unit wishes to procure the supply and delivery of animal models, and their specialised diet. Animal models are required for biomedical in vivo research at the university. Research involving animals has, and continues to make, a vital contribution to improving human and animal health. It has been an important part of enhancing the understanding, treatment and cure of cancer, cardiovascular disease, blindness, neurodegenerative and infectious diseases. The specialised diet is required to ensure that the animals receive all the nutrients that they require for their normal behaviour, health status and stage of life. Queen's University Belfast is a Signatory to the Concordat on Openness on Animal Research in the UK and in doing so wishes to be transparent as to how and when we use animals in experimental research. Where this creates an issue of confidentiality or commercial sensitivity for an Economic Operator, Queen's will endeavour to respect this where poss

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

QUB 2363 23 Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Study Models and Specialised Feed.

Lot No

1

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

• 03325000 - Small animals

- 03140000 Animal products and related products
- 03142000 Animal products

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Queen University, Belfast

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

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## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

up to 24 months optional extensions after the first 24 month contract period

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

QUB236323 Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Study Models and Specialised Feed.

Lot No

2

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

• 15700000 - Animal feedstuffs

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend for up to 24 months after initial contract period of 24 months

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

## III.1) Conditions for participation

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **Section IV. Procedure**

# **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

## 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 participateDate4 July 2023

Local time

4:00pm

# IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 July 2023

Local time

4:10pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: On expiration of contract

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Queen's University Belfast University Road, Belfast BT7 1NN

Belfast

Country

**United Kingdom**