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## **QUB/2117/21 Contract for Large Scale Flexible Molecular Diagnostics System**

Queen's University Belfast

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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UKN - Northern Ireland

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Main address

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/visitors/procurement/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast.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 electronically via

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

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

QUB/2117/21 Contract for Large Scale Flexible Molecular Diagnostics System

Reference number

QUB/2117/21

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38951000 - Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Queen's seeks to procure a Large Scale Flexible Molecular Diagnostics System for wastewater based epidemiology. The requirement consists of four separate lots as outlined below: Lot 1 Integrated, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System and RTqPCR Lot 2 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of 2 No. Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Systems Lot 3 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Microtitre Plate Reader Lot 4 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Automated Nutrient Analyser Economic Operators may tender for one or more Lots. Each Lot will be evaluated independently against the evaluation criteria.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £330,000

#### **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/2117/21 - Lot 1

Lot No

Lot 1 - Integrated, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System and RTqPCR

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

- 38951000 - Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Installation, Commission, Testing, Servicing and Maintenance of an Integrated, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System and RTqPCR

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

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

Duration in months

108

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract includes the option for ongoing servicing, maintenance and purchase of consumables for a period of 5 years, with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

### **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**

QUB/2117/21 - Lot 2

Lot No

Lot 2 - Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Systems

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

- 38950000 - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Maintenance and Consumables for 2 No. Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Systems

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £130,000

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

Duration in months

108

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract includes maintenance and purchase of consumables for 5 years, with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

### **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**

QUB/2117/21 - Lot 3

Lot No

Lot 3 - Microtitre Plate Reader

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

- 38300000 - Measuring instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Maintenance and purchase of Consumable for a Microtitre Plate Reader

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

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

Duration in months

108

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract includes maintenance and consumables for a period of 5 years, with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

#### **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**

QUB/2117/21 - Lot 4

Lot No

Lot 4 - Automated Nutrient Analyser

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

- 38434560 - Chemistry analyser

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Maintenance and Consumables for an Automated Nutrient Analyser

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

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

Duration in months

108

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No



### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract includes maintenance and consumables for 5 years with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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

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## **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**

Date

16 August 2021

Local time

4:00pm

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 14 December 2021

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

16 August 2021

Local time

4:30pm

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## **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.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/visitors/procurement/>

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

