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Tender

## **DAERA - AFBI Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Branch - SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND SERVICING OF AN ISOTOPE RATIO MASS SPECTROMETER.**

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Agri-Food and Biosciences

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DAERA - AFBI Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Branch - SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND SERVICING OF AN ISOTOPE RATIO MASS SPECTROMETER.

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

- 38434000 - Analysers

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

Supplies

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

AFBI requires the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Warranty and Training of Staff in the use of an Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer with an automated sample preparation device for determination of the isotope ratios of gases such as CO<sub>2</sub> released from carbonates and dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) by headspace analysis, and an elemental analyzer for determination of the isotopic ratios of carbon and nitrogen in solid samples such as sediments, animal and plant tissues.

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

Value excluding VAT: £234,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 38434500 - Biochemical analysers
- 38300000 - Measuring instruments

- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment
- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria / Weighting: 0

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative Criteria / Weighting: 100

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

Value excluding VAT: £234,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

#### Description of renewals

This contract will be for an initial period of 12 months. There will be an option to extend the contract for up to a further 4 periods of up to 12months each

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

#### Description of options

This contract will be for an initial period of 12 months. There will be an option to extend the contract for up to a further 4 periods of up to 12months each.

#### **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 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

24 August 2021

Local time

3:00pm

**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: 22 November 2021

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

Date

24 August 2021

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

UK

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.