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# Greener Surfaces for Science: Procurement of Silane Vapor Deposition System with Plasma Cleaning

**REFEYN LTD** 

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.refeyn.com/

# I.3) Communication

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

https://www.refeyn.com/tenders

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.refeyn.com/tenders

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

### I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Life Sciences

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Greener Surfaces for Science: Procurement of Silane Vapor Deposition System with Plasma Cleaning

Reference number

REFEYN-00001

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

### II.1.4) Short description

In June 2021, Refeyn Ltd received a Business Investment Fund Grant from the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership to invest in capital equipment to make the everyday use of our innovative life sciences technology greener. This will enable Refeyn to introduce a new line of eco-friendly consumables to complement the mass photometry equipment it produces.

Specifically, the purpose of this procurement is to purchase a suitable Chemical Vapour Disposition System to allow us to prepare surfaces to the standards required for mass photometry. Refeyn has carried extensive proof-of-concept work to establish the viability and effectiveness of our approach - ensuring feasibility and minimising risks.

The tender documentation, including a detailed overview of required specification and scoring, is available as attached here or at <a href="https://www.refeyn.com/tenders">https://www.refeyn.com/tenders</a>.

Any questions must be received by 3rd September 2021, which will be answered no later than 8th September 2021. No questions will be answered after that date.

Questions can be submitted via <a href="https://www.refeyn.com/tenders">https://www.refeyn.com/tenders</a>

or by emailing <a href="mailto:andrew.justo@refeyn.com">andrew.justo@refeyn.com</a>. All questions and answers will be added to the Company website.

Please return an electronic copy of your Bid including any supporting material by email to <a href="mailto:andrew.justo@refeyn.com">andrew.justo@refeyn.com</a> no later than 5:00pm BST on 13th September 2021. Please use a delivery and read receipt on your email to confirm it has been delivered. Failure to submit your Bid by the closing time and date may result in your Bid not being evaluated. Bids must remain valid and open for acceptance for three months from the closing date for return of the RFQ.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £280,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Refeyn is an Oxford company that has pioneered mass photometry, a technology that makes it possible to study important biomolecules, such as those used in therapeutics, in a completely new way. Refeyn instruments measure the mass of individual molecules directly in solution, so researchers can see, in detail, how molecules behave in an environment that is very close to the environment in cells. Though it seems simple, this information can be transformative for research and development in the life sciences and is almost impossible to obtain with other approaches. However, mass photometry makes such measurements quick and straightforward.

Mass photometry's many applications include analysing sample purity, monitoring the assembly of biomolecular complexes, and measuring the strength and kinetics of molecular interactions. It is useful in many areas, from research in basic biology to the development and manufacture of new therapies, such as immunotherapies and gene therapies.

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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.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £280,000

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

Start date

27 September 2021

End date

17 December 2021

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: No

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

### III.1) Conditions for participation

### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# III.2) Conditions related to the contract

### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

A requirement of the OxLEP Grant is that all costs are claimed and defrayed by 31st December. Therefore, any proposed delivery date after 17th December 2021 shall be scored a zero and the bidder disqualified from the process.

# **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: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

13 September 2021

Local time

5:00pm

### 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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

14 September 2021

Local time

9:00am

# **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

Refeyn Ltd

Oxford

Country

**United Kingdom**