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Tender

Supply of Equipment Related to Establishing an Advanced Indoor Crop Facility

Aberystwyth University

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1009

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

University

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Equipment Related to Establishing an Advanced Indoor Crop Facility

Reference number

itt 96577

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Aberystwyth University wishes to procure various items related to establishing an advanced indoor crop production facility. The procurement contains the following Lots:

Lot 1 - Flood and Drain Rack Systems

Lot 2 - NFT Hydroponic Racks

Lot 3 - Nutrient Flow Facility

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £312,900

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Flood and Drain Rack Systems

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aberystwyth University (the 'University') wishes to procure ten portable and flexible flood and drain (ebb and flow) rack systems for research and teaching purposes. The procurement will be by a process of open tendering.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85%

Price - Weighting: 15%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £92,000

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

Duration in months

1

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

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

Lot 2: NFT Hydroponic Racks (Four Tiers)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aberystwyth University (the 'University') wishes to procure ten independent Nutrient Film Technique (NFT) hydroponic racks (four tiers). The procurement will be by a process of open tendering.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85%

Price - Weighting: 15%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £95,000

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

Duration in months

1

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

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

Lot 3: Nutrient Flow Facility

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aberystwyth University (the 'University') wishes to procure a supplier to carry out refurbishment of its in situ Nutrient Flow Facility equipment at the Gogerddan Campus. The procurement will be by a process of open tendering.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85%

Price - Weighting: 15%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £125,900

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

Duration in months

1

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

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.1.8) 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 2022 |
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| Local time |
| 2:00pm |
| 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender) |
| IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders |
| Date |
| 24 August 2022 |
| Local time |
| 2:00pm |
| Place |
| Procurement Office |
| Aberystwyth University |
| Information about authorised persons and opening procedure |
| A minimum of two members of the Procurement Team |
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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.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=123432

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

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