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Contract

## **Electronic Components & Associated Products**

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91080>

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

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Electronic Components & Associated Products

Reference number

LAB3152 NW

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

- 31711100 - Electronic components

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

Supplies

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

NWUPC is seeking to establish a multi-provider Framework Agreement for Electronic Components and Associated Products. The Framework Agreement will be split into 5 lots as follows:

Lot 1 – Electronic Components including Development Boards and Associated products

Lot 2 – Tools and Fixings

Lot 3 – Test and Measurement Equipment

Lot 4 – Rechargeable & Single Use Batteries

Lot 5 – Multi-Purpose Lot

This Framework Agreement will commence on 01st July 2024 for an initial period of 24 months until 30th June 2026 with the option to extend the Agreement for 12 months until 30th June 2027 and a further 12 months until 30th June 2028 subject to satisfactory Economic Operator performance. Coverage on this agreement shall be national - all of the United Kingdom including Northern Ireland. The following organisations have committed to this procurement, All Lots: NWUPC, NEUPC, LUPC, SUPC, APUC, HEPCW, CPC.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £88,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Electronic Components including Development Boards and Associated products

Lot No

1

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

- 31710000 - Electronic equipment
- 31711000 - Electronic supplies
- 31711500 - Parts of electronic assemblies
- 31712114 - Integrated electronic circuits
- 31711100 - Electronic components
- 31712300 - Printed circuits

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 – Electronic Components including Development Boards and Associated products

includes, but is not limited to, the following scope; diodes, cables, capacitors, resistors, switches, transistors, voltage regulators, fuses, jack plugs, circuit boards and components, development boards, bulbs, silicone, grease, pastes, robotics components, student kits, programmable devices, integrated circuits (both digital and analogue types), single board computers, microcontrollers, LED's, custom printed circuit boards . This list is not exhaustive.

Also included within the scope on a non-mandatory basis are; refurbished equipment and goods to support the circular economy, calibration services, equipment rental services and associated electronic components and test and measurement software.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 40.00%

Price - Weighting: 60.00%

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Call off by Members from the resulting framework may be conducted by institutions using various funds including but not limited to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Whilst the agreement is split into five lots as above, you only need to complete the award criteria questionnaire once within the EU Supply system irrespective of the number of lots to which you are applying, this is titled 'Supply of Electronic Components & Associated Products Lots 1-5.'

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tools and Fixings

Lot No

2

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

- 24911200 - Adhesives

- 24951000 - Greases and lubricants
- 24951100 - Lubricants
- 43830000 - Power tools
- 44510000 - Tools
- 44511000 - Hand tools
- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools
- 24910000 - Glues
- 44530000 - Fasteners

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2 – Tools and Fixings includes, but is not limited to, the following scope; hand tools and electrical tools including but not limited to saws, jigsaws, drills, drill bits, soldering irons, pliers, screwdrivers, spanners, socket sets, bradawl, hammers and mallets, tape measures, circular saws, routing tools, ladders, files, chisel, clamps, vice, wrench, bolt cutters, allen keys, level, planes, tool boxes, knives, work benches, sanders, hot air guns, glue guns, consumables for tools, blades, discs, nuts and bolts, tools powered by rechargeable batteries. Fixings including but not limited to glues, adhesives, screws and nails. This list is not exhaustive.

Also included within the scope on a non-mandatory basis are; refurbished equipment and goods to support the circular economy, calibration services, equipment rental services and associated electronic components and test and measurement software.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 40.00%

Price - Weighting: 60.00%

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Call off by Members from the resulting framework may be conducted by institutions using various funds including but not limited to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Whilst the agreement is split into five lots as above, you only need to complete the award criteria questionnaire once within the EU Supply system irrespective of the number of lots to which you are applying, this is titled 'Supply of Electronic Components & Associated Products Lots 1-5.'

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Test and Measurement Equipment

Lot No

3

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

- 38342000 - Oscilloscopes
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator
- 38341310 - Ammeters
- 38341320 - Voltmeters
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 3 – Test and Measurement Equipment includes, but is not limited to, the following scope; digital storage scopes, oscilloscopes, power supply units, probes, test kits, microwave leakage detectors, probes, thermal imagers, spectrum analysers, software defined test and measurement equipment, benchtop environmental test chambers, multi-meters, test and measurement associated software, support and warranty packages. This list is not exhaustive.

Also included within the scope on a non-mandatory basis are; refurbished equipment and goods to support the circular economy, calibration services, equipment rental services and associated electronic components and test and measurement software.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 40.00%

Price - Weighting: 60.00%

## **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Call off by Members from the resulting framework may be conducted by institutions using various funds including but not limited to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Whilst the agreement is split into five lots as above, you only need to complete the award criteria questionnaire once within the EU Supply system irrespective of the number of lots to which you are applying, this is titled 'Supply of Electronic Components & Associated Products Lots 1-5.'

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Rechargeable & Single Use Batteries

Lot No

4

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

- 31411000 - Alkaline batteries
- 31420000 - Primary batteries
- 31421000 - Lead batteries
- 31440000 - Batteries
- 31400000 - Accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
- 31430000 - Electric accumulators

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 – Rechargeable & Single Use Batteries includes, but is not limited to, the following scope; non-rechargeable and rechargeable batteries and accessories (AAA, AA, C, D, PP3), coin cells, button cells, lead acid batteries, camera, laptop and phone batteries, emergency light batteries, tool batteries, chargers for aforementioned batteries. This list is not exhaustive.

Also included within the scope on a non-mandatory basis are; refurbished equipment and goods to support the circular economy, calibration services, equipment rental services and associated electronic components and test and measurement software.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 40.00%

Price - Weighting: 60.00%

### 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: Yes

Identification of the project

Call off by Members from the resulting framework may be conducted by institutions using various funds including but not limited to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Whilst the agreement is split into five lots as above, you only need to complete the award criteria questionnaire once within the EU Supply system irrespective of the number of lots to which you are applying, this is titled 'Supply of Electronic Components & Associated Products Lots 1-5.'

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Multi-Purpose Lot

Lot No

5

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

- 24910000 - Glues
- 24911200 - Adhesives
- 24951000 - Greases and lubricants
- 24951100 - Lubricants
- 31400000 - Accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
- 31411000 - Alkaline batteries
- 31420000 - Primary batteries
- 31421000 - Lead batteries

- 31430000 - Electric accumulators
- 31440000 - Batteries
- 31710000 - Electronic equipment
- 31711000 - Electronic supplies
- 31711100 - Electronic components
- 31711500 - Parts of electronic assemblies
- 31712110 - Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies
- 31712300 - Printed circuits
- 38342000 - Oscilloscopes
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator
- 43830000 - Power tools
- 44510000 - Tools
- 44511000 - Hand tools
- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools
- 44530000 - Fasteners
- 38341310 - Ammeters
- 38341320 - Voltmeters
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 5 – Mult-Purpose Lot covers a combined requirement for two or more of the following categories of product: Electronic Components including Development Boards and Associated products, Tools and Fixings, Test and Measurement Equipment; and Rechargeable & Single Use Batteries. Where Member Institutions have a requirement for

the supply of products under two or more of the above categories, they may call off separately from the relevant lots of lots 1-4 or they may use the multi-purpose lot 5 via a single call-off. Lot 5 should not be used to call off for requirements relating only to a single category.

Also included within the scope on a non-mandatory basis are; refurbished equipment and goods to support the circular economy, calibration services, equipment rental services and associated electronic components and test and measurement software.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 40.00%

Price - Weighting: 60.00%

#### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Call off by Members from the resulting framework may be conducted by institutions using various funds including but not limited to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Whilst the agreement is split into five lots as above, you only need to complete the award criteria questionnaire once within the EU Supply system irrespective of the number of lots to which you are applying, this is titled 'Supply of Electronic Components & Associated Products Lots 1-5.'

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## **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

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-006603](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Electronic Components including Development Boards and Associated products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rapid Electronics

Colchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Tools and Fixings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rexel UK Ltd

Sheldon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rapid Electronics

Colchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Test and Measurement Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Telonic Instruments Ltd

Wokingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SJ Electronics Ltd

Kettering

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

APC Technology Group PLC

Rochester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rapid Electronics

Colchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Rechargeable & Single Use Batteries

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

City Electrical Factors Limited

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rexel UK Ltd

Sheldon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rapid Electronics

Colchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Multi-Purpose Lot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rapid Electronics

Colchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please note that the contract conclusion is still to be finalised with further supplier(s) on

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Once the contract(s) are concluded, a further contract award notice will

be published.

At some point during the life of the Framework Agreement the current members of the following may wish to utilise the Agreement and should have access at any point with the permission of NWUPC. This Agreement is not intended to replace any current Agreements that either participating or non-participating Institutions may already have in place. A list of the current members is available as follows:

NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

HEPCW <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/about-us-2/>

LUPC <https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

SUPC <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

CPC <https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/members/>

Central Government Departments, Local Government and Public Corporations that can be accessed at the Public Sector Classification Guide

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

Local Authorities

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

<https://www.local.gov.uk>

NDPBs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

National Parks Authorities

<https://www.nationalparks.uk/>

Police Forces in the United Kingdom

[http://www.police.uk/?view=force\\_sites](http://www.police.uk/?view=force_sites)

<https://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>

Fire and Rescue Services in the United Kingdom

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/fire-and-rescue-services>

NHS Bodies England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-provider-directory/>

Hospices in the UK

<https://www.hospiceuk.org/hospice-care-finder>

Registered Social Landlords (Housing Associations)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/registered-providers-of-social-housing>

Third Sector and Charities in the United Kingdom

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk>

Citizens Advice in the United Kingdom

<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice.htm>

[www.cas.org.uk](http://www.cas.org.uk)

Scottish Police

<http://www.scotland.police.uk>

NI Public Bodies

Northern Ireland Government Departments

<https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/topics/your-executive/government-departments>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/government-departments-in-northern-ireland>

Northern Ireland Public Sector Bodies and Local Authorities

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/list-public-bodies-which-ni-public-procurement-policy-applies>

Schools and Universities in Northern Ireland

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/>

Health and Social care in Northern Ireland

<http://online.hscni.net>

Northern Ireland Housing Associations

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

Police Service of Northern Ireland

<https://www.psni.police.uk>

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

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

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