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Contract

The Supply of Lasers and Associated Equipment

APUC LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Education

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Supply of Lasers and Associated Equipment

Reference number

LAB1032 AP

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38636100 - Lasers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority are seeking Contractor(s) for the provision of Laser Systems plus Associated Equipment, Accessories, Maintenance and Servicing for the further and higher education sector and other public bodies in Scotland and the UK.

The Authority are seeking to, through this tendering process, minimise the resource required to complete purchases for laser systems plus associated equipment, accessories, maintenance and servicing.

A maximum of up to 15 Contractors will be appointed to each lot on this framework agreement.

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: £12,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lasers and Coherent Sources

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38636100 - Lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, installation and commissioning of Lasers and Coherent Sources including, but not limited to the following Laser solutions for scientific and industrial research purposes along with custom products:

-Femtosecond Lasers

-Picosecond Lasers

-Nanosecond Pulsed Lasers

-Pulsed Lasers

-Continuous Wave Diode Pumped Solid State (DPSS) Lasers

-Fibre Lasers

-Tunable Lasers

-Fibre Coupled Laser Sources

-Compact Laser Modules

-Helium Neon Lasers

-Optical Amplifiers

-Argon Ion Lasers

-Nitrogen Lasers

-Nitrogen DPSS & SLM Lasers

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Optical Spectrometers and Cameras

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38433000 - Spectrometers
- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, installation and commissioning of Optical Spectrometers and Cameras and associated equipment and components.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) Laser and LED Systems

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, installation and commissioning of Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) systems utilising both Laser or LED light sources and associated components.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Laser Micromachining Systems

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, commissioning and installation of the tools and systems for use in the process of Laser Micromachining plus associated components.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Laser Safety Products and Protective Equipment

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18142000 - Safety visors
- 33735100 - Protective goggles
- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing
- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, delivery and where necessary, commissioning of Laser Safety Products and Protective Equipment

including, but not limited to the following:

- Laser Safety Eyewear
- Laser Warning Sign and Labels
- Laser Safety Curtains
- Beam Blocks

-ESD Protection

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Optomechanical Equipment and Accessories

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, comissioning and installation of Optomechanical Equipment and Accessories including, but not limited to:

Optical Tables and Workstations, Breadboards and Supports, Optomechanical Components and Assemblies plus Optical Metrology Equipment (wave meters)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Flow Cytometry Lasers and Associated Equipment

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38434510 - Cytometers
- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, commissioning and installation of Flow Cytometry Lasers and Associated Equipment and Accessories.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Laser Spare Parts and Associated Accessories

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply and delivery of laser spare parts and components and associated accessories including, but not limited to associated assemblies, rods and crystals, conversion screens and UV/IR Viewers

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Maintenance, Service and Upgrade of Lasers and Associated Systems

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Maintenance, Service and Upgrade of Lasers and Associated Systems including, but not limited to the comprehensive or preventative maintenance of equipment included in this framework agreement which is out with its agreed warranty period including existing equipment located in institutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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: [2023/S 000-011245](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

LAB1032 AP

Title

Lasers and Coherent Sources

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £333,333

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers should confirm they will be in a position to complete (at point of award) the following:

Appendix A Form of Tender

Appendix B Freedom of Information

Appendix D APUC Sustain Supply Chain Code of Conduct

Appendix G Declaration of Non-involvement in Serious Organised Crime

Appendix H Declaration of Non-involvement in Human Trafficking

Appendix I SCM RP Section 1 - Company Profile

Living Wage Status

Please provide details on your position on the Real Living Wage. This information should be submitted in the Technical envelope. It is for information only and will not be scored.

Prompt Payment

Tenderers must confirm that payment of subcontractors at all stages of the supply chain will be made within a maximum of 30 days and that this will be managed.

This information should be submitted in the Technical envelope. It is for information only and will not be scored but is a requirement of this tender and will be included in the contractual terms.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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