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Contract

Framework Agreement for High Value Laboratory Equipment

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a160

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for High Value Laboratory Equipment

Reference number

LAB3162 NW

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

NWUPC is seeking to establish a multi-provider Framework Agreement on behalf of the members of NWUPC, APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC and SUPC for the supply of High Value Laboratory Equipment. The Framework Agreement will be split into 5 lots as follows:

Lot 1 – Magnetic Resonance Equipment,

Lot 2 – X-Ray, Imaging, Elemental & Micro Analysis Equipment and Microscopy Instruments.

Lot 3 – Spectroscopy Equipment,

Lot 4 – Mechanical, Thermal and Physical Testing Equipment.

Lot 5 – Radiation Safety & Detection Equipment.

This Framework Agreement will commence on 01st August 2023 for an initial period of 24 months until 31st July 2025 with the option to extend the Agreement for 12 months until 31st July 2026 and a further 12 months until 31st July 2027 subject to satisfactory Economic Operator performance.

Coverage on this agreement shall be national - covering all of the United Kingdom including Northern Ireland.

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: £185,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Magnetic Resonance Equipment

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33113000 Magnetic resonance imaging equipment
- 38433000 Spectrometers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

• The scope includes but is not limited to the equipment identified in the lot title and specification document and any associated equipment. It is a mandatory minimum requirement that Economic Operators are able to supply, deliver, install and commission [meaning in this context set-up, test and assure operational functionality] equipment relevant to the lot to which they have applied. Also included in the scope on a non-mandatory basis is advice, design and consultancy; training, maintenance and servicing; the provision of consumables, components, system upgrades, software licenses; and decommissioning and removal of equipment at end of life dependent on individual member institutional requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

The resulting framework may be used 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 High Value Laboratory Equipment'.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

X-Ray, Imaging, Elemental & Micro Analysis Equipment and Microscopy Instruments

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33111400 X-ray fluoroscopy devices
- 33114000 Spectroscopy devices
- 33115000 Tomography devices
- 38433000 Spectrometers
- 38510000 Microscopes
- 38511000 Electron microscopes

- 38511100 Scanning electron microscopes
- 38511200 Transmission electron microscope
- 38514200 Scanning probe microscopes
- 38530000 Diffraction apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

• The scope includes but is not limited to the equipment identified in the lot title and specification document and any associated equipment. It is a mandatory minimum requirement that Economic Operators are able to supply, deliver, install and commission [meaning in this context set-up, test and assure operational functionality] equipment relevant to the lot to which they have applied. Also included in the scope on a nonmandatory basis is advice, design and consultancy; training, maintenance and servicing; the provision of consumables, components, system upgrades, software licenses; and decommissioning and removal of equipment at end of life dependent on individual member institutional requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

The resulting framework may be used by institutions using various

funds including but not limited to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

II.2.14) Additional information

Please read the Supplier Guide to Tendering, Selection Criteria Scoring Mechanism, Invitation to Tender and accompanying appendices prior to completing any sections on this e-tendering system.

For all other lots, the lot description will be the scope outlined in the ITT.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Spectroscopy Equipment

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33114000 Spectroscopy devices
- 38433000 Spectrometers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

• The scope includes but is not limited to the equipment identified in the lot title and specification document and any associated equipment. It is a mandatory minimum requirement that Economic Operators are able to supply, deliver, install and commission [meaning in this context set-up, test and assure operational functionality] equipment relevant to the lot to which they have applied. Also included in the scope on a non-mandatory basis is advice, design and consultancy; training, maintenance and servicing; the provision of consumables, components, system upgrades, software licenses; and decommissioning and removal of equipment at end of life dependant on individual member institutional requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

The resulting framework may be used 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 High Value Laboratory Equipment'.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mechanical, Thermal and Physical Testing Equipment

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38425000 Fluid mechanics equipment
- 38500000 Checking and testing apparatus
- 38540000 Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38400000 Instruments for checking physical characteristics
- 38900000 Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

• The scope includes but is not limited to the equipment identified in the lot title and specification document and any associated equipment. It is a mandatory minimum requirement that Economic Operators are able to supply, deliver, install and commission [meaning in this context set-up, test and assure operational functionality] equipment relevant to the lot to which they have applied. Also included in the scope on a non-mandatory basis is advice, design and consultancy; training, maintenance and servicing; the provision of consumables, components, system upgrades, software licenses; and decommissioning and removal of equipment at end of life dependent on individual member institutional requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

The resulting framework may be used 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 High Value Laboratory Equipment'.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Radiation Safety & Detection Equipment

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35113200 Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment
- 38341000 Apparatus for measuring radiation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

• The scope includes but is not limited to the equipment identified in the lot title and specification document and any associated equipment. It is a mandatory minimum requirement that Economic Operators are able to supply, deliver, install and commission [meaning in this context set-up, test and assure operational functionality] equipment relevant to the lot to which they have applied. Also included in the scope on a non-mandatory basis is advice, design and consultancy; training, maintenance and servicing; the provision of consumables, components, system upgrades, software licenses; and decommissioning and removal of equipment at end of life dependent on individual member institutional requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

The resulting framework may be used by institutions using various

funds including but not limited to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

II.2.14) Additional information

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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: 2023/S 000-012405

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Magnetic Resonance Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fisher Scientific UK Ltd

Loughborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor JEOL (UK) Ltd Welwyn Garden City Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Magritek UK **Bolton** Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Medical Imaging Systems Ltd (MIS Healthcare)

London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
MR Solutions Ltd
Guildford
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Philips Electronics UK Limited
Farnborough
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wonderful Scientific Limited

Guildford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £185,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

X-Ray, Imaging, Elemental & Micro Analysis Equipment and Microscopy Instruments

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 30

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 29

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 30

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Agilent Technologies LDA UK Ltd

Cheadle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BlueScientific Ltd

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
EM Systems Support Ltd
Macclesfield
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Etek Europe Limited
Prestwick
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Fisher Scientific UK Ltd
Loughborough

Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Hitachi High-Tech Analytical Science Limited Abingdon Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Hitachi High-Tech Europe GmbH Daresbury Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code

The contractor is an SME

• UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HORIBA UK Limited

Northampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JEOL (UK) Ltd

Welwyn Garden City

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kratos Analytical Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Medical Imaging Systems Ltd (MIS Healthcare) London Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor MR Solutions Ltd Guildford Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UK - United Kingdom

Yes

The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Philips Electronics UK Limited

Farnborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quantum Design UK and Ireland Limited

Leatherhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Renishaw UK Sales Ltd

Wotton Under Edge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rigaku Europe SE

Neu-Isenburg

Country

Germany

NUTS code

• DE - Germany

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SciMed Limited

Heaton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shimadzu UK Limited
Milton Keynes
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
TESCAN-UK Ltd
Cambridge
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Wonderful Scientific Limited
Guildford
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Revvity (UK) Limited

Pontyclun

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: £185,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Spectroscopy Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 14

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Agilent Technologies LDA UK Ltd

Cheadle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor BlueScientific Ltd Cambridge Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Fisher Scientific UK Ltd Loughborough Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HORIBA UK Limited

Northampton
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
JEOL (UK) Ltd
Welwyn Garden City
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Metrohm UK Limited
Runcorn
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Quantum Design UK and Ireland Limited Leatherhead Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Renishaw UK Sales Ltd Wotton Under Edge Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Heaton

SciMed Limited

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shimadzu UK Limited

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £185,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Mechanical, Thermal and Physical Testing Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hitachi High-Tech Analytical Science Limited

Abingdon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quantum Design UK and Ireland Limited

Leatherhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Renishaw UK Sales Ltd

Wotton Under Edge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SciMed Limited

Heaton
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Shimadzu UK Limited
Milton Keynes
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Waters Limited (TA Instruments)
Wilmslow
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ZwickRoell Limited

Worcester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £185,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Radiation Safety & Detection Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fisher Scientific UK Ltd

Loughborough

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: £185,000,000

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 and 4. Once the contract(s) are concluded, a further contract award notice will be published.

The following organisations have committed to this procurement and intend to utilise the Framework Agreement as soon as possible after award:

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/our-members/

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:

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

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

Fire and Rescue Services in the United Kingdom

http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html

NHS Bodies England

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

Hospices in the UK

https://www.hospiceuk.org/about-hospice-care/find-a-hospice

Registered Social Landlords (Housing Associations)

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

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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