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## **Provision of Research Collaboration Project to investigate highly antimicrobial inorganic coatings for infection control**

University of the Highlands and Islands

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

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00101](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00101)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Research Collaboration Project to investigate highly antimicrobial inorganic coatings for infection control

Reference number

UHI-LAB-22803

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

Services

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

The University wishes to enter into a Research Collaboration Agreement with a Contractor. The subject of the Research Project is the evaluation of technologies for the production of adherent, hard, inorganic antimicrobial coatings.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 45442000 - Application work of protective coatings
- 24310000 - Basic inorganic chemicals
- 44113330 - Coating materials
- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Main site or place of performance

Inverness

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

The Contractor must have an existing process in development which can produce antimicrobial coatings on surfaces by physical vapour deposition (PVD).

The Contractor shall participate in a collaboration between The University and The Contractor to participate in the construction of apparatus to replicate the developed process and site this at The University.

The coatings will be applied primarily, but not exclusively, to healthcare products such as surgical instruments and implants. The successful applicant (The Contractor) will work with The University under the terms of an agreed Research Collaboration Agreement.

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

The University welcome input from Contractors with regard to the development of the specification for this requirement.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

29 September 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This requirement is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund, European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020 Programme Scotland.

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