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Contract

Provision of a 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

UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

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INVERNESS

IV35SQ

Email

procurement@uhi.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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

Reference number

UHI-LAB-24081

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 invite tenders to supply and work with The University in a Research Collaboration Project. The subject of the Project is the evaluation of technologies for the production of adherent, hard, inorganic antimicrobial coatings.

The Research Collaboration Project will be guided by a Research Collaboration Agreement. The Research Collaboration Agreement will be added to the University of the Highlands and Islands' Terms and Conditions of Contract as an Addendum.

It should be noted that this will be agreed following contract award. The University does not have a standard Research Collaboration Agreement which can be shared.

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.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

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

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The University does not have a standard Research Collaboration Agreement which can be shared.

In terms of the coatings, these 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.

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 Contractor shall be required to provide a list of all the parts, which form the apparatus. The University will own the apparatus. The University will supply some of the parts required to the Contractor. The parts which the University will supply include:

- A 1600 litre per second turbomolecular pump

- A dry pump (circa 1000 litres per min)

- A 5kW pulsed DC power supply (three off)

- A high frequency 6kW power supply for substrate bias (Bias Operation).

It must be noted that UHI have not purchased these items, for which these items are currently out to tender.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Process Capability / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Management and Assurance / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Post Project Support / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 25%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2022/S 000-017892

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Inverness

IV2 3EG

Country

United Kingdom