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Tender

Photographic Equipment & Consumables

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=71886&B=NWUPC

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=71886&B=NWUPC

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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

Photographic Equipment & Consumables

Reference number

AVI3170NW

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38650000 - Photographic equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NWUPC is establishing a multi-provider Framework Agreement on behalf of members of APUC, NEUPC, SUPC, HEPCW & CPC for Photographic Equipment & Consumables.

This Framework Agreement will commence on 01 January 2024 for an initial period of twenty-four (24) months until 31 December 2025 with the option to extend the Agreement for 2 periods of twelve (12) months until 31 December 2027 subject to satisfactory Economic Operator performance.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24930000 - Photographic chemicals
- 24931000 - Photographic plates and films
- 24931200 - Emulsions for photographic use
- 24931210 - Photographic developers
- 24931220 - Photographic fixers
- 32354300 - Photographic film
- 38653000 - Apparatus for photographic laboratories
- 38653110 - Photographic flashbulbs
- 38653111 - Photographic flashcubes
- 38653200 - Photographic enlargers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DSLR Cameras, Compact System Cameras, Medium Format Cameras, Action Cameras, Camcorders, Lenses, Lighting, Specialist Printers, Tripods and Gimbals, Drones, Memory Cards, Film, Filters, Photographic Paper, Negatives, Tripod Bags and Camera Bags. This list is not exhaustive. The agreement covers direct sales to students and staff of participating consortia members as detailed in 1.4.1. of the ITT

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £18,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 January 2024

End date

31 December 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will commence on 1st January 2024 for an initial period of twenty four (24) months until 31st December 2025 with the option to extend the Agreement for two periods of twelve (12) months until 31st December 2027 subject to satisfactory Economic Operator performance

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

Please see the ITT document prior to completion.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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 000-010131](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

4 October 2023

Local time

2:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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

<http://www.nationalparks.gov.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.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

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

<http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk>

<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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