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Tender

Provision of a Plasma Assisted - Chemical Vapour Deposition (PA-CVD) System

UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00101

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

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 Plasma Assisted - Chemical Vapour Deposition (PA-CVD) System

Reference number

UHI-LAB-24073

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

The University wishes to invite tenders to supply The University with a plasma assisted chemical vapour deposition (PA-CVD) system for the formation of amorphous carbon coatings in diamond form SP3 at low temperatures.

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

The University wishes to invite tenders to supply The University with a plasma assisted chemical vapour deposition (PA-CVD) system for the formation of amorphous carbon

coatings in diamond form SP3 at low temperatures.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Product Features / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Management and Assurance / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Support Services / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Management / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 10%

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

Duration in months

65

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that the Contract will commence on 05 December 2022 and delivery is desired to be made to the University by the end of April 2023. The University is aware of the global supply chain crisis and understands that the delivery date may be affected by the present situation.

A five (5) year maintenance and servicing plan will be required, commencing from the date of installation.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commence of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

- Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = GBP 5 Million
- Product Liability Insurance = GBP 5 Million
- Public Liability Insurance = GBP 5 Million

To demonstrate and evidence suitable economic standing, successful Contractors will be required to provide 2 years audited accounts, or equivalent.

Alternatively, if the Contractor is unable to provide the required accounting information, e.g. due to being a new business, then they will be required to provide a banker's letter demonstrating their willingness to support the Contractor's organisation over the term of the contract.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Not applicable

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

4 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 November 2022

Local time

12:01pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations in 2015.

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 22447. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Inverness

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Country

United Kingdom