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Contract

DAERA AFBI - Purchase of two LCMSMS Mass Spectrometers

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DAERA AFBI - Purchase of two LCMSMS Mass Spectrometers

Reference number

1216279

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator
- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics
- 38432000 - Analysis apparatus
- 38432200 - Chromatographs
- 38433000 - Spectrometers
- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

AFBI wishes to appoint a Contractor(s) to deliver two compact, bench-top, mass spectrometers.

The Contract will be separated into 2 Lots with each Lot being evaluated and Awarded independently. There is no restrictions on the

number of Lots a Tenderer can bid or be awarded. The 2 Lots are as follows: • Lot 1 - for the provision of 1 x Liquid Chromatograph –

Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer (LC-MSMS) • Lot 2 for the provision of 1 x Liquid Chromatograph –Quadrupole/High Resolution

Mass Spectrometer (LC-MSMS) Both LC-MSMSs must be supplied with a minimum of 2 years parts and labour warranty which must

include replacement of faulty parts, repairs, labour and travel and software support and must be included with the cost of the purchase.

Depending on the availability of further funding etc AFBI may purchase further LC-MSMS instruments during the first year following the

successful Installation and Commissioning of the Spectrometer.

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

Duration in months

24

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2018/S 052-115061](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

Title

ot 1 for the provision of 1 x Liquid Chromatograph – Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer (LC-MSMS) A contract/lot is awarded yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

14 March 2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

WATERS LIMITED

Centennial Court 730-740 Centennial Park

BOREHAMWOOD

Email

Clare_odonnell@waters.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £310,134.34

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Tender was for 2 Lots. Lot No: 2. Title: Lot 2 for the provision of 1 x Liquid Chromatograph –Quadrupole/High Resolution Mass Spectrometer (LC-MSMS). Contractor: Waters Limited. Total Value of Lot 2: £310010.90.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.

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Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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will be separated into 2 Lots with each Lot being evaluated and Awarded independently. There is no restrictions on the number of Lots

a Tenderer can bid or be awarded. The 2 Lots are as follows: • Lot 1 - for the provision of 1 x Liquid Chromatograph – Triple Quadrupole

Mass Spectrometer (LC-MSMS) • Lot 2 for the provision of 1 x Liquid Chromatograph –Quadrupole/High Resolution Mass Spectrometer

(LC-MSMS) Both LC-MSMSs must be supplied with a minimum of 2 years parts and labour warranty which must include replacement

of faulty parts, repairs, labour and travel and software support and must be included with the cost of the purchase. Depending on

the availability of further funding etc AFBI may purchase further LC-MSMS instruments during the first year following the successful

Installation and Commissioning of the Spectrometer.

The warranty/maintenance will run for a period of 2 years and will commence following the completion of the

Installation and Commissioning. The maintenance contract may be extended annually for a further 3 periods following the initial contract

period expiry.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

24

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£620,145.24

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

WATERS LIMITED

BOREHAMWOOD

Email

Clare_odonnell@waters.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the

contract):

The Client requires an extension to the FlexCHOICE Waters service support plan on both systems for a further five years. This will ensure that service cover is in place for both instruments for their projected whole-lifespan of 10-years. the revised contract dates and value for each lot are: Lot 1 (from Sept 2023 – 2028): £147,320.84 and Lot 2 (from April 2024 – March 2029): £153,870.64

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The modification will ensure that service cover is in place for both instruments for their projected whole-lifespan of 10-years. A change of supplier would not be practical as Waters are the only manufacturer who can provide service plans on the TQ-XS systems which encompass the scale of the needs outlined above – with particular emphasis placed on software and firmware support.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £620,145.24

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £911,595.24