

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/028075-2022>

Contract

## **Provision of Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography Equipment including Associated Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs**

APUC LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-028075

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03736b

Published 6 October 2022, 12:28pm

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

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

APUC LIMITED

Unit 27, Stirling Business Centre, Wellgreen

STIRLING

FK82DZ

#### **Contact**

David Benstead

#### **Email**

[dbenstead@apuc-scot.ac.uk](mailto:dbenstead@apuc-scot.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7809536954

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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 Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography Equipment including Associated Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs

Reference number

LAB1029 AP

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

Supplies

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

The Authority are seeking to, through this tendering process, minimise the resource required to complete purchases for mass spectrometry and chromatography plus associated equipment.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Mass Spectrometers

Lot No

1

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply, commissioning and installation of a variety of mass spectrometry equipment suitable for a range of laboratory applications

including, but not limited to:

stand alone mass spectrometers (MS); inductively-coupled mass spectrometers (ICP-MS); capillary electrophoresis mass spectrometers (CE-MS); and other interfaces which are neither solely gas chromatography nor liquid chromatography.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.14) 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

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Gas Chromatographs

Lot No

2

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

- 38432210 - Gas chromatographs

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply, commissioning and installation of Gas Chromatograph equipment falls into this lot. This will include, but not be limited to:

Flameionisation, Electron capture detector and other detectors which are not specifically Mass Spectrometers.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gas Chromatographs with Mass Spectrometers

Lot No

3

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

- 38432210 - Gas chromatographs

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply, installation and commissioning of Gas Chromatographs with Mass Spectrometers, including but not limited to:

For example, Time of Flight (ToF); Quadropole (QMS) and other Gas Chromatography/ Mass Spectrometry equipment.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Gas Generators Systems and Associated Servicing

Lot No

4

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

- 42980000 - Gas generators

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply, installation and commissioning of Gas Generators, including but not limited to:

Hydrogen Generators; Helium Generators, Nitrogen Generators and any other associated generator equipment plus associated servicing

requirements for this equipment. This lot also includes specialist service items, kits and consumables required to commission and operate

the equipment included in this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Liquid Chromatographs

Lot No

5

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

- 38432200 - Chromatographs

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply, installation and commissioning of Liquid Chromatographs and associated equipment, including but not limited to:

For example, Ultraviolet fluorescence and other detectors which are neither Gas Chromatography or Mass Spectrometry

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Liquid Chromatographs coupled with Mass Spectrometers

Lot No

6

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply, commissioning and installation of Liquid Chromatographs coupled with Mass Spectrometers, including but not limited to:

Matrix assisted laser desorption/ionisation (MALDI), ION trap and other Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry equipment.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

New Technology and Modular/Combined Systems

Lot No

7

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

- 38432200 - Chromatographs

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot includes areas of developing innovation or products falling under the Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography category which

utilise technology that crosses two or more lot boundaries imposed and/or any systems/interfaces/detectors made from a combination not

mentioned in any of the other lots.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Refurbished Equipment One Stop Shop

Lot No

8

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

- 38432200 - Chromatographs
- 38432210 - Gas chromatographs
- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lots includes the supply, installation and commissioning of Refurbished Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography equipment including

all the types of equipment included in Lots 1 to 6 of this framework agreement.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Related Consumables and Accessories

Lot No

9

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot includes any consumables or accessories which are specific to any of the equipment featured in any of the other lots in this

Framework Agreement.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.14) 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Equipment Servicing, Maintenance and Repair

Lot No

10

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs of Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography plus associated equipment, including but

not limited to:

Comprehensive or preventative maintenance and repairs of equipment included in this framework agreement which is beyond its initial

envisaged life cycle term including existing equipment located in institutions. This lot does not include the servicing of Gas Generator

Equipment servicing as this is already included in Lot 4.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) 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

---

## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

#### 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 120-342786](#)

#### IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

---

## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

LAB1029 AP

### Title

The Supply of Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography Equipment including Associated Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 September 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

AB Sciex UK Limited

Macclesfield

SK10 4TG

Email

[Iain.mayer@sciex.com](mailto:Iain.mayer@sciex.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07007374

Internet address

[www.sciex.com](http://www.sciex.com)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Agilent Technologies LDA UK Ltd

Pontefract

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

08815891

Internet address

[www.agilent.com](http://www.agilent.com)

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Anatune

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03116801

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bruker UK Limited

COVENTRY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03009523

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Fisher Scientific UK

Loughborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

2883961

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Global Life Sciences Solutions Operations UK Ltd (Cytiva)

Little Chalfont

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

"12063780 "

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Leco Instruments UK Ltd

Stockport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

01125402

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Merck Life Science UK Limited

Gillingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00660457

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

METROHM UK LTD

Runcorn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02949769

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PerkinElmer LAS (UK) Limited

Beaconsfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

3763278

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sercon Ltd

Crewe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

4290072

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sercon Ltd

Crewe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

4290072

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Shimadzu UK Ltd.

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05342169

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Spectrometrics Limited

Kettering

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

NI686068

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Teledyne Instruments, Inc. dba Teledyne ISCO

Lincoln Nebraska

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Thermo Electron Manufacturing Limited t/a Thermo Fisher Scientific

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

441506

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

VWR International Ltd

Lutterworth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

1932827

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Waters ltd.

Wilmslow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

734616873

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £25,000,000

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Sheriff Court House

Viewfield Place

Stirling

FK8 1NH

Country

United Kingdom