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Tender

QUB/2163/21 - Supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, maintenance, consumables for Lot 1: Hydrogenation Reaction; Lot 2: Flow Reactor; Lot 3: Photocube Reactor

Queen's University Belfast

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-028209

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f59e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Queen's University Belfast

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Belfast

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

QUB/2163/21 - Supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, maintenance, consumables for Lot 1: Hydrogenation Reaction; Lot 2: Flow Reactor; Lot 3: Photocube Reactor

Reference number

QUB/2163/21

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 Northern Ireland Precision Biomarkers and Therapeutics Consortium (NIPBT) is an industry-focused partnership of Life and Health Science (LHS) companies and Academia, aligned to NI Health and Economy strategies. By addressing critical commercial gaps, the Consortium's aim is to transform the productivity of each Commercial Partner and the broader LHS sector in NI. NIPBT will deploy the grant funding to collaboratively develop R and D capabilities that industry partners require. Queen's is leading the NIPBT and as such is tasked with procuring and installing the following Systems within the Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research, Queen's University Belfast, 97 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7 AE:• Lot 1: Hydrogenation Reaction System• Lot 2: Flow Reactor System• Lot 3: Photocube Reactor SystemEconomic Operators must tender for All Lots – Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3. Queen's reserves the right to award contracts for any, all, or no Lots under this ITT.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Contract for the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, maintenance, training and purchase of consumables for a Hydrogenation Reaction System

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast, Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50%

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

Duration in months

60

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: Yes

Description of options

One-off purchases with options to purchase maintenance and associated consumables for up to either 5 years or the end of useful life of the equipment

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

The Northern Ireland Precision Biomarkers and Therapeutics Consortium (NIPBT)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Contract for the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, maintenance, training and purchase of consumables for a Flow Reactor System

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast, Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50%

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

Duration in months

60

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: Yes

Description of options

One-off purchases with options to purchase maintenance and associated consumables for up to either 5 years or the end of useful life of the equipment

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

The Northern Ireland Precision Biomarkers and Therapeutics Consortium (NIPBT)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Contract for the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, maintenance, training and purchase of consumables for a Photocube Reactor System

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast, Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70%

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

Duration in months

60

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: Yes

Description of options

One-off purchases with options to purchase maintenance and associated consumables for up to either 5 years or the end of useful life of the equipment

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

The Northern Ireland Precision Biomarkers and Therapeutics Consortium (NIPBT)

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

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Queen's will be availing of Article 27 (3), Public Contracts Regulations 2015; where a state of urgency duly substantiated by the contracting authority renders impracticable the time limit laid down in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, it may fix a time limit which shall be not less than 15 days from the date on which the contract notice was sent.

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

29 November 2021

Local time

4:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 11 March 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

29 November 2021

Local time

4:01pm

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.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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United Kingdom

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<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar

days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).