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Contract

# **IUPC Laboratory Gases and Associated Equipment Framework Agreement**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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UK - United Kingdom

# National registration number

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Main address

https://www.supc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623

# 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

IUPC Laboratory Gases and Associated Equipment Framework Agreement

Reference number

**LAB4041 SU** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 24100000 - Gases

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC) is seeking to establish framework agreements for the purchase of a wide range of laboratory and workshop gases (including refrigerants) and associated equipment.

This requirement automatically covers the members of the following higher education regional purchasing consortia; Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC), North East Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC), North West Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC), London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC),

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium Wales (HEPCW), Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC), Marine Scotland, TUCO Purchasing Ltd and constituent bodies within UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) (<a href="https://www.ukri.org/about-us/">https://www.ukri.org/about-us/</a>) participate as Full Members of LUPC via UK SBS.

#### 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: £67,400,000

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

# Compressed Industrial Gases

Lot No

1

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air

- 42131170 Gas-cylinder outlet valves
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks
- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

A range of Compressed Industrial Gases to be supplied, in rented cylinders of various sizes and bar pressures covering the range 'small cylinders', 'standard cylinders' and manifold cylinder packs.

- i. Industrial Oxygen (?99.5%)
- ii. Air
- iii. Argon (?99.998%)
- iv. Carbon Dioxide (?99.8%)
- v. Nitrogen (Oxygen Free) (?99.998%)
- vi. Hydrogen (High Purity) (?99.995%)
- vii. Acetylene (Dissolved) (?98.5%)
- viii. Propane

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

**Price** 

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with a further 12 month option available.

# 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

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

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#### II.2.14) Additional information

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

**Compressed Medical Gases** 

Lot No

2

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases

- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
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- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

A range of Compressed Medical Gases and gas mixtures, to be supplied in rented cylinders of various sizes to those Participating Institutions that are permitted to use medical gases.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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Identification of the project

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Compressed Research/Special Gases and Gas Mixtures

Lot No

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

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

A range of Compressed Research/Special Gases and Gas Mixtures (that are not already covered under Lots 1 and 2), to be supplied in rented cylinders of various sizes.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Solid Carbon Dioxide (CO2, 'Dry Ice')

Lot No

4

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

- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113200 Compressed air

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

Solid Carbon Dioxide to be supplied in the forms of pellets. A very small quantity in other solid forms including blocks may also be ordered through the agreement.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### 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

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Liquid Helium

Lot No

5

- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111500 Medical gases

- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

Liquid Helium to be supplied in both rented cryogenic pressure vessels and in Participating Institutions' own cryogenic pressure vessels of various sizes.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with a further 12 month option available.

## II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Liquid Nitrogen and other Cryo Liquids in Small vessels

Lot No

6

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases

- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
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- 42130000 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances
- 42131140 Pressure-reducing, control, check or safety valves
- 42131170 Gas-cylinder outlet valves
- 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items
- 44163160 Distribution pipes and accessories
- 44610000 Tanks, reservoirs, containers and pressure vessels
- 44611000 Tanks
- 44611400 Storage tanks
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks
- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

Liquid Nitrogen and to a much lesser extent, liquid Argon, Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide is supplied in both rented cryogenic pressure vessels and in Participating Institution's own cryogenic pressure vessels of various sizes

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with one further 12 month option available.

#### 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

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

#### Liquid Nitrogen in Bulk

Lot No

7

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
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- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

Liquid Nitrogen to be supplied with a transfer pressure of 1 Bar to specific Participating Institutions in both owned and rented bulk vessels of various sizes.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with one further 12 month option available.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Gas Regulators and Handling Equipment

Lot No

8

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon

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- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services
- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80500000 Training services

- 80510000 Specialist training services
- 80531000 Industrial and technical training services
- 80531100 Industrial training services
- 80531200 Technical training services
- 80550000 Safety training services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

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

A range of equipment for use with gas cylinders, cryogenic pressure vessels etc., to handle and monitor gases (including the service, repair and calibration of these items of equipment where appropriate). Prices are also requested for the inspection and certification of Gas Handling Equipment and for Service, Repair and Calibration services for Gas Handing Equipment.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Assorted Fixtures and Fittings including Inspection and Maintenance

Lot No

9

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
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- 80531100 Industrial training services
- 80531200 Technical training services

• 80550000 - Safety training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

A range of assorted fixtures and fittings for use with gas cylinders, cryogenic pressure vessels etc., to handle and distribute gases (including inspection and maintenance where appropriate).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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Identification of the project

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Dispensing Gases and Associated Systems

Lot No

10

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
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- 80550000 Safety training services

#### **NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

To supply a range of bar dispensing gas including but not limited to high purity, food grade Nitrogen, Carbon Dioxide and various mixtures thereof. Gas storage and blending systems may be required by Participating Institutions and shall be quoted for on request.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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Identification of the project

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

#### Gas Safety Training Courses

Lot No

11

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
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- 80531200 Technical training services
- 80550000 Safety training services

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To provide a range of Safety Training Courses or Workshops, which cover issues around the safe storage, handling and usage of Gases.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

# II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with one further 12 month option available.

#### 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

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Manifold Services including annual servicing and maintenance

Lot No

12

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
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**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To provide a range of Manifold Servicing, which include the pipework connected to the manifolds themselves. This would need to be done in accordance to the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 and with guidance and recommendation from BCGA (specifically code of practice 39).

To provide written schemes of examinations in conjunction with the Member Institution Insurance Inspector or delegated representative. This activity may also be carried out separately to any service.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with one further 12 month option available.

#### 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

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding (ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies.

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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# II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Tanks – including annual servicing maintenance (Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen, Argon)

Lot No

13

- 09122100 Propane gas
- 09122200 Butane gas
- 24110000 Industrial gases
- 24111000 Hydrogen, argon, rare gases, nitrogen and oxygen
- 24111100 Argon
- 24111200 Rare gases
- 24111300 Helium
- 24111400 Neon
- 24111500 Medical gases
- 24111600 Hydrogen
- 24111700 Nitrogen
- 24111800 Liquid nitrogen
- 24111900 Oxygen
- 24112000 Inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24112100 Carbon dioxide
- 24112200 Nitrogen oxides
- 24112300 Gaseous inorganic oxygen compounds
- 24113000 Liquid and compressed air
- 24113100 Liquid air
- 24113200 Compressed air

- 42130000 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances
- 42131140 Pressure-reducing, control, check or safety valves
- 42131170 Gas-cylinder outlet valves
- 44160000 Pipeline, piping, pipes, casing, tubing and related items
- 44163160 Distribution pipes and accessories
- 44610000 Tanks, reservoirs, containers and pressure vessels
- 44611000 Tanks
- 44611400 Storage tanks
- 44612100 Gas cylinders
- 44612200 Gas tanks
- 50514100 Repair and maintenance services of tanks
- 50531200 Gas appliance maintenance services

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Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To provide a range of tanks which hold Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen or Argon, sizes if which vary from 25L to 500L.

Dewars provided for rental must be serviced by the rental service provider on a periodic basis as recommended under PSSR 2000 and BCGA guidance.

To provide servicing for smaller, Institution owned dewars, as requested.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with one further 12 month option available.

## 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

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding (ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies.

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# 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.1.8) 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: <u>2021/S 000-522616</u>

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

1

#### Lot No

1

#### **Title**

Lot 1 - Compressed Industrial Gases

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

#### **Contract No**

3

#### Lot No

2

#### **Title**

Lot 2 - Compressed Medical Gases

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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The contractor is an SME

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

5

#### Lot No

3

## **Title**

Lot 3 - Compressed Research/Special Gases and Gas Mixtures

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Air Liquide UK Limited Station Road Coleshill, Birmingham **B461JY** Email simon.james@airliquide.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom National registration number 232592 The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **BOC Limited** The Priestley Centre, 10 Priestley Road, The Surrey Research Park Guildford GU2 7XY

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The contractor is an SME

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,000,000

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

7

## Lot No

4

## **Title**

Lot 4 - Solid Carbon Dioxide (CO2, 'Dry Ice')

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,800,000

#### **Contract No**

9

## Lot No

5

#### **Title**

Lot 5 - Liquid Helium

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £8,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,800,000

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

11

#### Lot No

6

## **Title**

Lot 6 - Liquid Nitrogen and other Cryo Liquids in Small vessels

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Air Liquide UK Limited Station Road Coleshill, Birmingham **B461JY** Email simon.james@airliquide.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom National registration number 232592 The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **BOC Limited** The Priestley Centre, 10 Priestley Road, The Surrey Research Park Guildford

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The contractor is an SME

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

13

## Lot No

7

## **Title**

Lot 7 - Liquid Nitrogen in Bulk

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,840,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,840,000

#### **Contract No**

15

## Lot No

8

## **Title**

Lot 8 - Gas Regulators and Handling Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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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: £96,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £96,000

#### **Contract No**

18

#### Lot No

9

#### **Title**

Lot 9 - Assorted Fixtures and Fittings including Inspection and Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,400,000

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

20

#### Lot No

10

#### **Title**

Lot 10 - Dispensing Gases and Associated Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

#### **Contract No**

22

#### Lot No

11

#### **Title**

Lot 11 - Gas Safety Training Courses

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £50,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,000

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

26

## Lot No

12

## **Title**

Lot 12 - Manifold Services including annual servicing and maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

#### **Contract No**

28

#### Lot No

13

#### **Title**

Lot 13 - Tanks – including annual servicing maintenance (Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen, Argon)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

29 October 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

The entire tender process will be conducted electronically and suppliers will need to register their interest online at: <a href="https://uk.eu-spply.com/login.asp?B=SUPC">https://uk.eu-spply.com/login.asp?B=SUPC</a>

All documents will be issued and will need to be returned online.

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An electronic auction will not be used for the award of the framework agreement. Institutions may choose to use an electronic auction if undertaking a further competition under the Framework Agreement.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

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#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

SUPC will incorporate a standstill period at the time 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.

## VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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