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CRM Liquid Nitrogen Tanks

University Of Edinburgh

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/procurement/supplying>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

CRM Liquid Nitrogen Tanks

Reference number

EC0875

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24111800 - Liquid nitrogen

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Edinburgh is in the process of completing the IRR and IRR Expansion buildings which will operate with the Centre for Regenerative Medicine (CRM) and run as one institute. The CRM nitrogen room will be used by the occupants of the new IRR building and to cater for the additional staff and students the nitrogen cryogenic storage capacity needs to be increased.

The University wishes to invite competitive tenders for the supply, installation and technical services of 3 x vapour phase nitrogen storage tanks for the Centre for Regenerative Medicine (CRM). The current facility holds 7 x Statebourne Biosystem 36,000 vial Cryogenic nitrogen storage tanks. An additional 3 tanks to hold a minimum of 36,000 vials per tank is required. The new units will be required to work seamlessly with the existing equipment and integrate with existing supply and return control system.

This procurement will be conducted via the Public Contracts Scotland - Tender portal (PCS-T). We will apply a one stage open procedure. Bidders must self-certify their adherence to the conditions of participation via the SPD (Scotland) in PCST, and may be required to submit means of proof before contract award. Bidders must refer to the specific requirements listed in the Section III in this Contract Notice when competing the SPD in PCST.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24111800 - Liquid nitrogen
- 44611000 - Tanks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

The Centre for Regenerative Medicine (CRM) University of Edinburgh.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

You are invited by The University of Edinburgh to tender for the supply, installation and technical services/support of liquid nitrogen cryogenic storage tanks and a range of specialist technical services for a planned upgrade to the Centre for Regenerative Medicine (CRM) at the BioQuarter. The current facility holds 6 x Statebourne Biosystem 36 liquid nitrogen tanks. We are planning to fit an additional 3 x higher capacity units to work seamlessly with the existing equipment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 years with the option to extend for a further 4 in total (1+1+1+1+1)

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

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SPD 1.69 Part 4B: Economic and Financial Standing

- Bidders will be required to have a minimum “general” yearly turnover of 300,000 GBP for the last 3 years
- Where turnover information is not available for the time period requested, the bidder will be required to state the date which they were set up/started trading.
- It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 5,000,000 GBP

Public Liability Insurance = 2,000,000 GBP

SPD 1.69.8 Statement 1: Where the bidder is providing a submission on behalf of a subsidiary company, upon request, the bidder must obtain a Parent Company Guarantee prior to commencement of any subsequently awarded contract.

4B.6 Statement 2: Bidders will be required to provide adequate assurance of financial strength to successfully complete their contractual obligations.

Bidders must be able to provide upon request, their 3 most recent sets of annual audited accounts, including profit and loss information, and the following ratios:

- Current Ratio
- Quick Ratio
- Debtors Turnover Ratio
- Return on Assets

- Working Capital
- Debt to Equity Ratio
- Gross Profit Ratio

A review of your ratios and audited accounts may be undertaken. In some cases this review may lead to an additional request for further financial information to help clarify any potential issues raised.

This information may be used to assess financial sustainability.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

SPD 4D.1 1st Statement Quality Management. The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party

certificate of compliance in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001 (or equivalent).

SPD 4D.1 2nd Statement Health and Safety. The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent), accredited independent third party certificate

of compliance in accordance with BS OHSAS 18001 (or equivalent)

If the bidder does not hold ISO certifications then the bidder must have the following:

A regularly reviewed and documented policy for Health and Safety (H&S) management, endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer, or

equivalent. The policy must be relevant to the nature and scale relevant to the nature and scale of your operations and set out

responsibilities for H&S management at all levels within the organisation. The policy must be relevant operations and set out your

company's responsibilities of H&S management and compliance with legislation.

NOTE: Organisations with fewer than five employees are not required by law to have a documented policy statement.

SPD 4D.2 Statement

The Bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance with BS EN ISO 14001 (or

equivalent) or a valid EMAS (or equivalent) certificate

If the bidder does not hold UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance with BS EN ISO 14001 (or

equivalent) or a valid EMAS (or equivalent) certificate, then the bidder must have the following:

A regularly reviewed documented policy regarding environmental management, authorised by the Chief Executive, or equivalent. This

policy must include and describe the bidder's environmental emergency response procedures including the preparedness and response

procedures for potential accidents and emergency response situations that give rise to significant environmental impacts (for example hazardous substances spill control).

Section 1.74 of the qualification envelope requires bidders to confirm they meet a series of technical minimum standards to be considered for technical evaluation.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Must meet conditions as detailed in ITT

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

5 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 January 2022

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: Bidders and subcontractors engaged in the delivery of this contract may be excluded if they have not met applicable social,

environmental and labour obligations under national, EU, and international law (as indicated in ESPD section 3D). Without prejudice to

any relevant obligations, suppliers should note that this includes obligations for certain organisations under:

-the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/contents/enacted>),

-the ILO conventions and other measures listed in Annex X of Directive 2014/24/EU (available at

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32014L0024&from=EN>)

- the Equality Act 2010, in regards to the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership,

pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation (available at

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents>)

-the Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/493/contents/made>) - this is

grounds for mandatory exclusion or termination at any procurement or contract stage

At any stage, bidders and/or relevant subcontractors may be required to provide statements and means of proof demonstrating their

compliance with these obligations or the reliability of their self-cleansing measures, including the annu

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 20118.
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

The University of Edinburgh

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United Kingdom