

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/031111-2023>

Tender

Laboratory Consumables & Chemicals (IRLA)

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-031111

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ac85

Published 20 October 2023, 5:26pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

Reading Enterprise Centre, The University of Reading, Whiteknights Road, Earley Gate

Reading

RG6 6BU

Contact

Taron Smith

Email

supc@reading.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 1183784304

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

111357

Internet address(es)

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.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=73783&B=SUPC

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=73783&B=SUPC

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

Laboratory Consumables & Chemicals (IRLA)

Reference number

LAB4043 SU

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33790000 - Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The framework agreement covers the provision of Laboratory Consumables and Chemicals

13 lots in total

Lot 1a - Plastic Consumables

Lot 1b - Consumables – Research/Branded defined by Research Protocols.

Lot 2 - Pipettes Sets

Lot 3 - Gloves

Lot 4 - Personal and Laboratory Protection Supplies

Lot 5 - Filtration Consumables: syringe filters, filter papers, bottle top filters, filter sets

Lot 6 - Glass Consumables: Beakers, Capillaries, Flasks, Bottles, Vials, Containers and tubes

Lot 7a - General Purpose Chemicals - Solvents Analytical Grade

Lot 7b - General Purpose Chemicals - Solvents other

Lot 7c - General Purpose Chemicals - Inorganic Chemicals

Lot 7d - General Purpose Chemicals – Organic Chemicals

Lot 8 - Miscellaneous Consumables: Includes medical related items

Lot 9 - Multi Lot - Sub lot structure based on different multi lot combinations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000,000

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

Plastic Consumables - teaching non branded

Lot No

1A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18424000 - Gloves
- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 42514300 - Filtering apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Teaching/Non-Branded (generic specification) including Pipette Tips

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with an optional 12 month extension.

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: Yes

Identification of the project

various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Consumables

Lot No

1B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18424000 - Gloves
- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 42514300 - Filtering apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Research/Branded defined by Research Protocols including Pipette Tips (Lot to be used only where research protocols/ grant conditions specify and mandate the relevant brand)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with an optional 12 month extension.

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: Yes

Identification of the project

various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Pipettes Sets

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

- 18424000 - Gloves
- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 42514300 - Filtering apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of pipette sets including equipment, spares and parts for the same brand.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Gloves

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18424000 - Gloves
- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 42514300 - Filtering apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of gloves to a generic specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Personal and Laboratory Protection Supplies

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18424000 - Gloves
- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 42514300 - Filtering apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Personal and Laboratory Protection Consumables including:

aprons, coats, wipes, overshoes, surface cleaning, sharps bins, spill kits, respirators, safety specs and goggles.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Filtration Consumables

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 15994200 - Filter paper
- 42910000 - Distilling, filtering or rectifying apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Filtration Consumables including: syringe filters, filter papers, bottle top filters and filter sets.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Glass Consumables

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 33790000 - Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware
- 44111300 - Ceramics
- 39225700 - Bottles, jars and phials
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Glass Consumables including: Beakers, Capillaries, Flasks,

Bottles, Vials, Containers and tubes

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Chemicals - Solvents Analytical Grade (Mass Spec Grade, HPLC Grade)

Lot No

7A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24321222 - Toluene
- 24321200 - Unsaturated hydrocarbons
- 24323300 - Unsaturated monocarboxylic acids and compounds
- 24321120 - Saturated cyclic hydrocarbons
- 24322210 - Methanol

- 24322510 - Ethyl alcohol
- 24322000 - Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives; industrial fatty alcohols
- 24321300 - Other halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons
- 24322320 - Alcohol derivatives
- 24322500 - Alcohol
- 24323210 - Acetic acid
- 24326000 - Aldehyde, ketone, organic peroxides and ethers
- 24322220 - Ethanol

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of General Purpose Chemicals - Solvents Analytical Grade (Mass Spec Grade, HPLC Grade)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Chemicals - Solvents other

Lot No

7B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 24321222 - Toluene
- 24324000 - Organic compounds with nitrogen functions
- 24321200 - Unsaturated hydrocarbons
- 24323300 - Unsaturated monocarboxylic acids and compounds
- 24321120 - Saturated cyclic hydrocarbons
- 24322210 - Methanol
- 24323210 - Acetic acid
- 24322510 - Ethyl alcohol

- 24322000 - Alcohols, phenols, phenol-alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives; industrial fatty alcohols
- 24321300 - Other halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons
- 24327000 - Miscellaneous organic chemicals
- 24322310 - Ethylene glycol
- 24322320 - Alcohol derivatives
- 24322500 - Alcohol
- 24311400 - Hydrogen chloride, inorganic acids, silicon dioxide and sulphur dioxide
- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 24326000 - Aldehyde, ketone, organic peroxides and ethers
- 24322220 - Ethanol

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of General Purpose Chemicals - Solvents other, i.e. not Analytical

Grade (Mass Spec Grade, HPLC Grade)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Chemicals - Inorganic Chemicals

Lot No

7C

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 24324000 - Organic compounds with nitrogen functions
- 24311410 - Inorganic acids
- 24310000 - Basic inorganic chemicals
- 24311470 - Hydrogen chloride
- 24311521 - Caustic soda
- 24311000 - Chemical elements, inorganic acids and compounds
- 24313320 - Sodium bicarbonate

- 24311420 - Phosphoric acid
- 24212620 - Manganese hydroxide
- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 24313310 - Sodium carbonate
- 24311411 - Sulphuric acid

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of General Purpose Chemicals - Inorganic Chemicals

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Chemicals – Organic Chemicals

Lot No

7D

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of General Purpose Chemicals - Organic Chemicals

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Miscellaneous Consumables – Including medical related items

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 19520000 - Plastic products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Miscellaneous Consumables – Including medical related items

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with a possible 12-month extension

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As included in the tender documentation

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

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: [2023/S 000-005707](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

24 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

24 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: November 2027

VI.3) Additional information

Please be advised we are allocating a proportion of 60% total contract value to the HE sector with the remainder being available to the wider public sector including but not limiting to NHS trusts, charitable organisation, research organisations.

SUPC awards and manages Framework Agreements on behalf of its members and the members of participating purchasing consortia. The framework will be awarded for 36 months plus 1 option to extend by up to 12months. Spend through the existing SUPC agreement is approximately 50,000,000 GBP per annum. There is however no guaranteed level of

expenditure on this Agreement; the competitiveness, level of service offered, and marketing effort of the chosen suppliers will be a large factor in determining how many institutions support the Agreement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium

Reading

Email

supc@reading.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom