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## **Laboratory Consumables & Chemicals (IRLA)**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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

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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.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=73783&B=SUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=73783&B=SUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_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

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## **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**

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## **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

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## **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**

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## **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

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## **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**

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Identification of the project

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## **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

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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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 12 months. 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

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