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Tender

Autoclave Service and Validation Contract

THE PIRBRIGHT INSTITUTE

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Scope

Reference

EMS/ASV25-001

Description

The Pirbright Institute is seeking a qualified contractor to provide comprehensive servicing and validation for all autoclaves across its research facilities.

This includes:

- Regular planned servicing and maintenance of 14 existing autoclaves.
- Validation cycles as required by licensing and biosecurity standards.
- Inclusion of a new autoclave installed in the Brooksby facility.
- Provision of emergency call-out and reactive maintenance services with defined response times.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £130,000 excluding VAT
- £156,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 August 2025 to 30 August 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 33191110 - Autoclaves
 - 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
 - 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
 - 71900000 - Laboratory services
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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Pirbright Institute is seeking a qualified contractor to provide comprehensive servicing and validation for all autoclaves across its research facilities.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

- UK suppliers

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 June 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 July 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/the-pirbright-institute.aspx/Home>

All submissions must be made via the link provided above.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Price 40%

Commercial aspects 10%

Technical aspects 50%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thepirbrightinstitute/asp/Home>

All documents can be found on <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thepirbrightinstitute/asp/Home> .

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)