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Tender

## **ID 4455817 DAERA - NIEA - Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of 2x Accurate Mass GCMS Systems**

CPD - Supplies and Services Division

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038886

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

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

CPD - Supplies and Services Division

303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Contact**

SSDAdmin.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

ID 4455817 DAERA - NIEA - Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of 2x Accurate Mass GCMS Systems

Reference number

4455817

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The NIEA Trace Organics Team require a Contractor for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Warranty and Training of staff in the use of two Accurate Mass Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometers, (AM GCMS), to perform screening of water and biota samples for the presence of Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CECs) down to environmentally significant levels. By way of a secondary application both instruments will also be required to perform trace level quantitation for some substances (target ion analysis).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £580,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus

- 38432000 - Analysis apparatus
- 38432200 - Chromatographs
- 38433000 - Spectrometers
- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: MFR Statement of Compliance (Minimum Functional Requirements) / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of Technical Brochure / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Sample Test - Qualitative Analysis - Lower Level / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Sample Test - Qualitative Analysis - Higher Level / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Total Contract Price / Weighting: 30

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £580,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is for 12 months which covers the initial warranty period with an option to extend for a further 4

periods of 12 months each to cover the servicing and maintenance package.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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periods of 12 months each to cover the servicing and maintenance package.

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

Date

6 January 2023

Local time

3:00pm

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 6 April 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

6 January 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contractors not delivering on contract requirements. is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and their place on the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Notice of unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the Notice.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.

UK

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into

