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Contract

## **Supply of Vet Equipment to Aberystwyth University**

Aberystwyth University

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

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

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UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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Main address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

University

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Vet Equipment to Aberystwyth University

Reference number

AU/2019/267/VetEquip

**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**

Aberystwyth University is in the process of establishing state of the art veterinary research laboratories that will contribute to the fight against bovine tuberculosis (BTB). These laboratories will assist Welsh Government in their aim to eradicate BTB; BTB is the most pressing animal health issue for Wales today. By providing infrastructure and the expertise, these laboratories will contribute to the strategic preparedness of Wales to fight future disease incursion. These laboratories form part of the investment in capacity on BTB research and follow on from the establishment of the Centre of Excellence for BTB Research in Wales, Vet-Hub 1, the Wales Veterinary Centre, KESS Scholarships and the School of Veterinary Sciences at Aberystwyth University.

Capitalization on these investments requires equipping state of the art laboratories that will enable the study of the bovine immune response to mycobacteria; these studies will provide the basis from which novel tools for the tackling of BTB will emerge. The studies to be undertaken in these laboratories will aim to gain a greater understanding of the bovine immune response to mycobacteria at the molecular, cellular, tissue and farm levels. Accordingly, the equipment required for these laboratories will fulfil the characteristics briefly described in each tender lot and it is divided into small scale equipment and large scale equipment.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 -20oC freezers and fridges

Lot No

1

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

- 39711124 - Industrial freezers
- 39711120 - Freezers
- 39711110 - Refrigerator-freezers
- 39711100 - Refrigerators and freezers

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs at Aberystwyth University need to have the capability to reliably store samples and reagents, including RNA, DNA, whole blood, blood fractions, assay plates, antigens and reagents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: -80oC freezers and associated racking.

Lot No

2

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

- 39711100 - Refrigerators and freezers
- 39711120 - Freezers
- 39711124 - Industrial freezers

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs need to have the capability to reliably store samples and reagents, including RNA, DNA, whole blood, blood fractions, assay plates, antigens and reagents etc at -80oC.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3: Centrifuges

Lot No

3

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

- 42931000 - Centrifuges

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs at Aberystwyth University need to have the capability to centrifuge a wide variety of samples in a wide variety of containers at a variety of speeds and temperatures, including samples of RNA, DNA, whole blood, blood fractions, assay plates

etc. This requires centrifuges to operate in a temperature range from 0oC to 30oC:

Centrifuges. 4 x Bench top Refrigerated Macrofuges, 3 x Bench top refrigerated centrifuges, 1 x Bench top non-refrigerated centrifuge

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4: CO2 incubators

Lot No

4

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

- 33152000 - Incubators

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs at Aberystwyth University need to have the capability to incubate samples and reactions at variable temperatures and conditions. The incubators will be required to operate at a temperature range from 20oC to 60oC and have a CO2 supply of 5%

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5: Floor Standing Shaking Incubator, Floor Standing Non-Shaking Incubator



Lot No

5

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

- 33152000 - Incubators

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs at Aberystwyth University need to have the capability to incubate samples and reactions at variable temperatures and conditions. This will involve the use of a variety of containers ie plates, tubes and bottles. The incubators will be required to operate at a temperature range from 20oC to 60oC.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6: Microscopes

Lot No

6

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

- 38510000 - Microscopes

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs at Aberystwyth University need to have the capability to count cells and to observe cells for culture. The below range of microscopes will provide the capabilities required.

2 x Inverted microscopes, 2 x upright light (Binocular) microscopes, 1 x Stereo microscope

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7: Pipettes

Lot No

7

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

- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 38437110 - Pipette tips
- 38437120 - Pipette stands
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs at Aberystwyth University need to have the capability to pipette a wide variety of samples across a wide variety of volumes. Protocols will call for the need to use single channel, 8 and 12 channel pipettes and to be used for a variety of samples, including samples of RNA, DNA, whole blood, blood fractions and using a variety of containers ranging from 50ml Falcon tubes to 96 and 384 well assay plates.

Pipettes, stands and tips. 3 x sets of 5 adjustable pipettes + stand + tips, 3 x sets of 4 8 channel pipettes + stand + tips, 3 x sets of 4 12 channel pipettes + stands + tips

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8: Water baths, Sonication Bath and Balances

Lot No

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

- 44411200 - Baths
- 42943200 - Ultrasonic baths
- 42943000 - Thermostatic baths and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru labs at Aberystwyth University need to have the capability to accurately weigh samples and reagents for use in routine methods and protocols. The labs also require water baths for short term warming and for longer term incubation. A sonication bath is also required for cell disruption.

Balance. 2 x Analytical Balances, 2 x Water baths, 1 x Sonication bath

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9: Class II Safety Cabinets

Lot No

9

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

- 39141300 - Cabinets

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The Ser Cymru Team at Aberystwyth University are in the process of setting up a Class II laboratory and a Tissue Culture laboratory and therefore invite bids for the provision of 4 Class II Cabinets for the culture of cells.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

## Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10: Cell Sorter

Lot No

10

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

- 33141300 - Venepuncture, blood sampling devices
- 33141510 - Blood products
- 33141580 - Animal blood

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The University of Aberystwyth is in the process of setting up world-class laboratories for the study of host-pathogen interactions in species of veterinary interest. Study of host-pathogen interactions requires the elucidation of the response of the host to the pathogen, which can be evaluated evaluating the response of predefined cell populations against a

pathogen. We are seeking to source a cell sorter that allows the sorting of peripheral blood cells and those found in tissues.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 11: Cytometer

Lot No

11

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

- 38434510 - Cytometers

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

NUTS codes



- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The University of Aberystwyth is in the processing of setting up world-class laboratories for the study of host-pathogen interactions in species of veterinary interest. Study of host-pathogen interactions requires the elucidation of the host cells participating in the response to the host. Cell cytometry is one of the tools used to determine which cells are responding to different pathogens under different conditions. To that aim, the University is inviting tenders for the provision of a high quality and high specification cell cytometer in order to analyse particularly rare populations that may play an important role in the host's response to different pathogens and/or vaccines.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 12: Microscope

Lot No

12

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

- 38510000 - Microscopes

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The University of Aberystwyth is in the process of setting up world-class laboratories for the study of host-pathogen interactions in species of veterinary interest. Study of host-pathogen interactions requires the elucidation of the components engaged at the site of infection. This would involve evaluation of the cells at the site of infection as well as the pathogen and the products secreted by both the host and the pathogen. Therefore, we are seeking to acquire a high end microscope which will permit the evaluation of histological slides that have been stained with H&E (bright field) or that have been fluorescently labelled (fluorescence field) for evaluation of the presence of specific molecular components, either through the use of antibodies or nucleic acid probes.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 13: Metabolomics Platform

Lot No

13

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

- 30211300 - Computer platforms
- 33610000 - Medicinal products for the alimentary tract and metabolism

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

Aberystwyth University are currently developing world-class, state-of-the-art laboratory spaces to investigate host-pathogen interactions, particularly in response to pathogens of veterinary and zoonotic interest. Increasingly, the study of host-pathogen interactions also examines the role of cellular metabolism (of host or pathogen) in driving and shaping ongoing immune responses. As such, Aberystwyth University is inviting tenders to procure a small footprint platform with the ability to measure cellular metabolism such as mitochondrial respiration and glycolysis.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 14: Multiplex Platform

Lot No

14

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

- 30211300 - Computer platforms
- 32552320 - Multiplexers
- 48219600 - Multiplexer software package
- 32344260 - Radio and multiplex equipment
- 38512200 - Molecular microscopes

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The University of Aberystwyth is in the process of setting up world-class laboratories for the study of host-pathogen interactions in species of veterinary interest. Study of host-pathogen interactions requires the elucidation of the components released by the host's cells and the pathogen following interactions with each other. Therefore, evaluation of the secretion of molecular messengers by host or pathogen cells is one of the tools we will use to determine the nature of the response of the host to different pathogens under different conditions. Accordingly, the University is seeking to source a multiplexing instrument capable of analysing up to a 100 different molecules in a single sample in a high through put manner with automated calibration and validation capabilities.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 15: RT-PCR

Lot No

15

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

- 38950000 - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment
- 38951000 - Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The University of Aberystwyth is in the process of setting up world-class laboratories for the study of host-pathogen interactions in species of veterinary interest. Study of host-pathogen interactions requires the elucidation of the response of the host to the pathogen, which can be evaluated in terms of transcription of specific genes; similarly, the response of the pathogen to the host could be assessed by evaluation of the transcription of selected genes. Accordingly, the University is seeking to acquire a Real-time PCR system.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirements / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 16: Single Cell Analysis System

Lot No

16

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

- 38432000 - Analysis apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

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

The University of Aberystwyth is in the process of setting up world-class laboratories for the study of host-pathogen interactions in species of veterinary interest. Study of host-pathogen interactions requires the elucidation of the response of the host to the

pathogens. Once the host mounts an immune response to the pathogen, it is not expected that all the cells within a population will contribute to the same extent to the response. Therefore, there is a need to study the immune response of the host's individual cells, within a population, to the pathogen at the transcription level. Therefore, the University is seeking to source a platform that will permit the isolation of single cells within a predefined cell population. The transcriptome of individual cells from a pre-defined population will then be evaluated using pre-defined gene probes.

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical requirement / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: warranty and service / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

In the event that the preferred bidder for each lot (as a result of combined price and technical scoring) has tendered a price below our budget then the University reserves the right (which may or may not be exercised at its discretion) to acquire additional supplies from the preferred bidder at the time of ordering e.g. additional start up consumables and the like.

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 077-183152](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 -20oC freezers and fridges

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Haier Biomedical UK

Mytogen House, 11 Browning Road

Heathfield

TN218DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £10,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,150

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2: -80oC freezers and associated racking.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Haier Biomedical UK

Mytogen House, 11 Browning Road

Heathfield

TN218DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £44,320

Total value of the contract/lot: £24,700

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3: Centrifuges

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY SUPPLIES LTD

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY SUPPLIES LTD, Wilford Industrial Estate Ruddington Lane,  
Wilford

Nottingham

NG117EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £78,360

Total value of the contract/lot: £47,411

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4: CO2 incubators

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Thistle Scientific Limited

DFDS House, Goldie Road Uddingston

Glasgow

G71NZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,100

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Lot 5: Floor Standing Shaking Incubator, Floor Standing Non-Shaking Incubator

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

25 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

VWR INTERNATIONAL LTD

VWR INTERNATIONAL LTD, Hunter Boulevard

LUTTERWORTH

LE174XN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £54,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £17,764



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Lot 6: Microscopes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Appleton Woods Ltd

Lindon House, Heeley Road Selly Oak

Birmingham

B296EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £50,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,546

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Lot 7: Pipettes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Fisher Scientific Ltd

Bishop Meadow Road

Loughborough

LE115RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £26,400

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,378

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

8

### **Title**

Lot 8: Water baths, Sonication Bath and Balances

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY SUPPLIES LTD

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY SUPPLIES LTD, Wilford Industrial Estate Ruddington Lane,  
Wilford

Nottingham

NG117EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £10,600

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,973

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

9

### **Title**

Lot 9: Class II Safety Cabinets

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Appleton Woods Ltd

Lindon House, Heeley Road Selly Oak

Birmingham

B296EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £40,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £33,250

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

10

### **Title**

Lot 10: Cell Sorter

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 July 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MILTENYI BIOTEC LIMITED

Miltenyi Biotec Ltd, Almac House, Church Lane, Bisley

Woking

GU249DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £363,755

Total value of the contract/lot: £290,546

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

11

#### **Title**

Lot 11: Cytometer

A contract/lot is awarded: No

#### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

12

### **Title**

Lot 12: Microscope

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Appleton Woods Ltd

Lindon House, Heeley Road Selly Oak

Birmingham

B296EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £269,412

Total value of the contract/lot: £268,749

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

13

#### **Title**

Lot 13: Metabolomics Platform

A contract/lot is awarded: No

#### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

14

### **Title**

Lot 14: Multiplex Platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SIGMA-ALDRICH CO LTD

SIGMA-ALDRICH CO LTD, THE OLD BRICKYARD

GILLINGHAM

SP84XT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £65,633

Total value of the contract/lot: £33,144

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

15

### **Title**

Lot 15: RT-PCR

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

QIAGEN LTD

QIAGEN LTD, Unit 4, Dialog

CRAWLEY

RH109NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £24,158

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,517

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

16

### **Title**

Lot 16: Single Cell Analysis System

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:145564)

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

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

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Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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