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Planning

DAERA AFBI - CSB purchase of Liquid-Chromatographic Mass-Spectrometers (LC-MS/MS)

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

18a Newforge Lane

BELFAST

BT9 5PX

Email

SSDAdmin@CPDfinance-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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DAERA AFBI - CSB purchase of Liquid-Chromatographic Mass-Spectrometers (LC-MS/MS)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is to inform the market that the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) is now preparing to commence a procurement process, (estimated to be published WC 4 Dec 2023) to establish a contract for the supply, delivery, installation, warranty, and training of staff in the use of Liquid Chromatograph – Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometers (LC-MS/MS) which must be delivered on or before 31st March 2024.

The key purpose of this notice is to make interested suppliers aware (so they can prepare in advance of the tender being published) that as part of the assessment process tenderers will be required to carry out the testing of samples in advance of the tender closing date. The analysis of the test samples must be performed in accordance with the instructions provided in the tender documents.

One of these instructions is regarding specific UHPLC columns which must be used as part of the process and which Tenderers will be required to supply their own as detailed below:

- Antiparasitics: Acquity™ UPLC® HSS T3 stainless steel analytical column (100 × 2.1 mm, particle size 1.8 µm) (Waters P/N186003539) equipped with an Acquity™ UPLC® column in-line filter unit, containing a 0.2 µm stainless steel replacement filter (Waters UK, P/N 205000343)
- Beta-agonists: Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus Phenyl-Hexyl RRHD 100 x 2.1mm, 1.8µm UHPLC column with Waters in-line filter unit (0.2 µm, 2.1 mm (Waters UK, Part No.

700002775)

Tenderers may use any equivalent column provided the length, diameter, and stationary phase remain the same (e.g., for antiparasitics, any polar C18 stationary phase column of 100 x 2.1 mm may be used).

Interested Suppliers should prepare in advance to ensure they have the appropriate columns in place prior to the tender being published as extension to the tender deadline may not be permitted.

Parties that are interested in participating are also advised to:

- register on and monitor the eTendersNI procurement portal <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do> and
- monitor the Find a Tender Service <https://www.gov.uk/find-tender>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

I. Lot 1: one LC-MS/MS instrument purchased

Lot No

Lot 1: one LC-MS/MS instrument purchased with 4 years' additional warranty covering breakdown supp

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer
- 38433000 - Spectrometers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

AFBI require a Contractor(s) for the supply, delivery, installation, warranty, and training of staff in the use of Liquid Chromatograph – Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometers (LC-MS/MS) which must be delivered on or before 31st March 2024. Estimated to be published WC 04/12/2023

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

II. Lot 2: two LC-MS/MS instruments

Lot No

II. Lot 2: two LC-MS/MS instruments with one year's warranty covering breakdown support and an annua

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- 38433000 - Spectrometers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 December 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes