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Tender

NMIS Power Electronics Advanced Packaging Semiconductor Facility, dedicated die bonding, wire bonding, and encapsulation equipment.

University of Strathclyde

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f66f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

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Main address

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113

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://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NMIS Power Electronics Advanced Packaging Semiconductor Facility, dedicated die bonding, wire bonding, and encapsulation equipment.

Reference number

UOS-29683-2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31712330 - Semiconductors

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NMIS is in the process of expanding its manufacturing capability into the semiconductor advanced packaging area with specific focus on power electronic semiconductors. To support this expansion, NMIS intends to procure equipment that is flexible to support a wide variety of power electronic semiconductor designs and packaging requirements. The initial focus will be procuring equipment to support die bonding, wire bonding and encapsulation and associated ancillaries required.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31710000 - Electronic equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NMIS is in the process of expanding its manufacturing capability into the semiconductor advanced packaging area with specific focus on power electronic semiconductors. To support this expansion, NMIS intends to procure equipment that is able to support a wide variety of power electronic semiconductor designs and packaging requirements.

The concept design for the facility includes provision of equipment that is sufficiently flexible to support a wide variety of power electronic semiconductor designs and packaging requirements. The items procured will enable NMIS to set up a research facility for developing and scaling-up advanced packaging capabilities for power electronic semiconductors. The overall facility will have capability to prepare, dice/cut, bond, interconnect, package and test semiconductor products that are part of the power electronics sector. These stages will be carried out across dedicated research and development cells.

The initial focus will be procuring equipment as a 3 cell solution as Cell 6, Cell 7 and Cell 8 of a production line to support die bonding, wire bonding and encapsulation and associated ancillaries required. The University is seeking a supplier to supply, deliver and commission all of the equipment to provide the following overall capability:

Cell 6: Die Attach

- Automatic die bonding
- Vacuum oven curing
- Plasma cleaning

Cell 7: Interconnection

- Multi-head wire bonding
- Ultrasonic bonding

Cell 8: Encapsulation

- Overmoulding
- Dam and fill encapsulation
- Oven curing

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Duration in months

22

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

4B 1.2 Turnover

Bidders will be required to have an average yearly turnover of a minimum of 3,000,000 GBP for the last 3 (three) years, to ensure the University is protected from any unforeseen financial risks that may impact the supplier or supply chain

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

4B.5.1- 4B5.3 Insurances

Insurance requirements are in line with levels identified in the UOS standard Terms and Conditions.

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders can hold or commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types of insurance indicated below:

The Contractor shall maintain in force with reputable insurers

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = GBP 10m

Public and Product Liability Insurance = GBP 10m

Professional Risk Indemnity Insurance = GBP 2m

In respect of any one incident and unlimited as to numbers of claims

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

4C.1.2 Previous Experience

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Bidders will be required to provide three (3) examples that demonstrate that they have the relevant experience to deliver the equipment as stated in the Contract Notice.

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 000-024848](#)

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

Date

5 February 2024

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

University of Strathclyde

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 25674.
For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:
<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Please see Procurement documents for full details

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

0/1 201 Netherton Road

Glasgow

G13 1B

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations

2015(SS12015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.