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# Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Oligonucleotide Synthesis Platform, with medium and high throughput synthesisers, and semi-automated post synthesis processing accessories.

University of Strathclyde

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0011 3

## 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

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

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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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Oligonucleotide Synthesis Platform, with medium and high throughput synthesisers, and semi-automated post synthesis processing accessories.

Reference number

UOS-35250-2024

#### 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

This proposal aims to acquire 2 multi-channel automated oligonucleotide synthesers covering medium through put to high through put approaches. This system will enable the parallel production of DNA, LNA, RNA, 2' RNA modified oligonucleotides and conjugate derivatives using solid phase phosphoramidite chemistry. The systems will provide flexibility in terms of scale, low throughput and high throughput parallel synthesis, allowing the synthesis of mixed backbones for methodology development purposes or quick access to multiple analogues in one run . The proposed bid should include delivery, installation, and be accompanied by a minimum of 12 months warranty. Aditionally the proposed bid must include post synthetic processings accessories.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

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

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

15

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: Yes

Description of options

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to request additional deliveries by the Successful Tenderer, either intended as partial

replacement of supplies or installations or as extensions of existing supplies and installations.

The Contracting Authority may at it's sole discretion exercise this option

#### 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 general yearly turnover of a minimum of 600,000 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

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 = GPB10m

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

Qualification Question 4C.1.2

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 supplies and services as described in part II.2.4 of the Find a Tender Service Contract Notice or relevant section of the Site

BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE THE TEMPLATE PROVIDED IN PCS-T. ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED SHALL BE REJECTED

## 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

24 January 2025

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

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

Date

24 January 2025

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 28224. For more information see:

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

Voluntary 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 the Procurement documentation for full details of the Community Benefits applicable to this contract

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom