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Tender

## **supply and commissioning of an X-Ray diffractometer**

LUCIDEON LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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

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

LUCIDEON LIMITED

Building 2

STONE

ST150SH

#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

[procurement@uk.lucideon.com](mailto:procurement@uk.lucideon.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Companies House**

01960455

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.lucideon.com](http://www.lucideon.com)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.lucideon.com](http://www.lucideon.com)

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**

Other activity

Research and Development

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

supply and commissioning of an X-Ray diffractometer

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This ITT invites proposals for the supply and commissioning of an X-Ray diffractometer (XRD) with the capacity to perform analysis at high temperatures. The primary function is for evaluation of refractory materials at elevated temperatures.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

10 February 2025

End date

30 April 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The XRD instrument is to be located within Lucideon's Refractory Test Centre, a state-of-the-art facility for the ceramics industry located in Stone in Staffordshire. Lucideon is an internationally renowned materials consultancy on behalf of the ceramics industry. This equipment is being purchased within the Economiser 2 programme which is funded by UKRI as part of the activity of the Foundation Industries Sustainability Consortium (FISC) of which Lucideon is a founding board member.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

This contract will be awarded using Lucideon's standard terms and conditions of sale, these are included for reference in Annex 1.

It is within the discretion of Lucideon Ltd to extend the deadline for the receipt of tenders, in these circumstances Lucideon will inform all Tenders of the change.

Lucideon Ltd reserves the right to at any time prior to the deadline of the receipt of tenders to amend the tender documents.

Late responses will not be accepted, and it is the responsibility of the company submitting the tender to ensure the response is submitted as specified.

Any costs associated with the submission of the tender are the responsibility of the tenderer and Lucideon Ltd will not be liable for any costs associated to the tender or the participation in the tender process, including where the tender process is amended or terminated or where you decide to withdraw from the tender process either directly or indirectly.

If there is a requirement for a clarification, then this should be submitted in writing (via email) to the email address provided for this tender. The question raised and the response to this question will be provided to you and all other companies tendering. If you believe the question to be confidential then you should advise Lucideon of this when raising the question and provide a suitable justification. If Lucideon feel the question is not confidential then the Tenderer shall have the opportunity to withdraw the question. If the question is not withdrawn, then the question and response shall be provided to all tenderers.

Lucideon Ltd reserves the right, where it suspects there has been an error in pricing or calculation to seek clarification where necessary from that tenderer only.

The contract will be awarded based on the tender evaluation and scoring, Lucideon is not obliged to accept the lowest tender and retains the right to withdraw the tender at any time.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

24 January 2025

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

10 February 2025

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Lucideon

Stone

Country

United Kingdom