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Tender

Supply of secondhand Gas Chromatograph - Mass Spectrometer

Health and Safety Executive

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Scope

Reference

HSE/T4793

Description

This equipment is required to enhance the analytical capability of HSE and enable it to meet the requirements of both the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and external customers. This system would be used for the analysis of very low levels of analytes in complex biological matrices.

The analytes of interest are primarily aliphatic and aromatic amines, analysed in negative chemical ionization after heptafluorobutyric anhydride derivatisation.

For compatibility with existing systems running the same method, we are seeking tenders for a secondhand Agilent GC-MS system. The system must be available from the supplier at the time of tender submission and must remain available until the tender process is complete. This is likely to be a period of up to six weeks. In exceptional circumstances, a higher specification/newer model would be accepted for the same price but substitution of

lower specification or older models will render the winning bid invalid.

Total value (estimated)

- £41,667 excluding VAT
- £50,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2025
- 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38432200 - Chromatographs
- 38432210 - Gas chromatographs

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 August 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

21 August 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tender documents are available via the HSE In-Tend supplier e-procurement portal. All responses and requests for clarification must be submitted via the portal. Registration is free of charge and can be completed via the following link:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Evaluation of bids will be based on being able to meet the technical aspects as outlined in the above specification with the shortest timescale, at best price, and to deliver and install

the system by Friday 27th February 2026 at the latest.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Health and Safety Executive

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXM-4389-TXVZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government