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Tender

## Automated Workflow System

University of York

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## Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

## Scope

## Description

The University of York is pleased to invite tenders for the provision of an automated workflow system. The system is to provide derivatisation of archaeological lipid extracts using N,O-Bis(trimethylsilyl)trifluoroacetamide (BSTFA). The system should enable sample derivatisation and preparation for injection to occur concurrently with the GC-MS analysis of the preceding sample. The primary objectives are to improve process

consistency, maximise instrument efficiency, and minimise manual handling, sample loss, and the risk of cross-contamination. Scope is to include the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning and associated services.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 22 September 2025 to 30 November 2026
- Possible extension to 30 November 2028
- 3 years, 2 months, 9 days

Description of possible extension:

Service contract of two years beyond the initial warranty.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

1 September 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/york.aspx/Home>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### University of York

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007167

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government