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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

Award criteria

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government