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Tender

## **Laser Sintering Machine Supply and Delivery of**

Wrexham University

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

AS/SM/S06/SV

### **Description**

The University is inviting tenders for the supply and delivery of a Laser Sintering Machine as part of the Society 5.0 project. This procurement will follow the Open Procedure under the Procurement Act 2023, in line with the University's and Ambition North Wales's procurement strategies.

The scope of services relating to The supply and delivery of a Laser Sintering Machine contract is as follows:

- Supply of a polymer powder-bed laser sintering machine with CO<sub>2</sub> laser, accessories, integrated software, and post-processing tools.
- Delivery and full installation into Wrexham University's Faculty of Arts, Computing and Engineering.

- Commissioning and calibration of the system on-site, with operator handover.
- Provision of technical documentation in hard copy and electronic formats.
- On-site training for up to 3 staff covering operation, health & safety, and troubleshooting.
- Minimum 1-year full warranty including parts, labour, and technical support, with options for extended warranty and maintenance agreements.
- Equipment to be delivered, commissioned, and invoiced prior to 31st March 2026.

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

- £114,500 excluding VAT
- £137,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2028
- Possible extension to 19 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract may be extended beyond the Initial Term on a maximum of two (2) occasions, each for a period of up to one (1) year (each a “Renewal Period”), at the sole discretion of the Authority.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 30232110 - Laser printers

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Participation**

### **Conditions of participation**

The Authority has set out the conditions of participation details in Appendix 1a WPSQ & Award Criteria Evaluation Methodology – WPSQ Tab and “Question Outcome” Column which refers to Pass / Fail participation criteria.

In order to facilitate the Authority's assessment of a Participant's economic and financial standing, the Authority will assess the Participant's Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Risk of Failure score which needs to be 50 or more in order to have an initial Pass. Failure to obtain a 50 or more D&B Risk of Failure score will result in the Authority's Accountants undertaking further analysis using solvency ratios and profitability ratios etc as defined in the WPSQ Supplier Guidance. Participants are asked to provide information on their two most recent accounts, and upon request, provide copies of the most recent audited accounts or up to date financial statements where full audited accounts cannot be provided. The minimum criteria are set out in the WPSQ and Appendix 1a. The Authority may require further information from a Participant in order to consider if the Participant presents an unacceptable level of financial risk.

Participants must achieve at least the minimum pass score for all questions. Any Participant that does not achieve the minimum pass score for any WPSQ question will be excluded at Stage 1 Phase 3 and its submission will not be further considered for the award of the Contract.

Further instructions on what Participants should consider in relation to their response on financial standing is set out in the WPSQ and Appendix 1.

The WPSQ acts as a self-declaration for Participants. The Preferred Bidder will be required to provide all requested certificates and documentation before being awarded the Contract. However, the Authority can ask any Participant to submit their evidence at any point in the procurement process, if this is necessary, to ensure that the process is carried out properly and in a timeous manner to meet with the procurement's programme requirements.

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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### **Submission**

#### **Enquiry deadline**

24 September 2025, 5:00pm

#### **Tender submission deadline**

1 October 2025, 12:00pm

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

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0288](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0288)

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

Yes

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical/Quality	Technical/Quality	Quality	50.00%
Price	Price/Commercial	Price	35.00%
Social Value	Social Value	Quality	15.00%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=344943](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=344943)

- Invitation to Tender (ITT) Instructions
- ITT Response Document PART A (WPSQ)
- ITT Response Document PART B (Award Criteria)
- ITT Response Document PART C (Other Declarations)

Appendices:

- Appendix 1a – WPSQ & Award Criteria Evaluation Methodology
- Appendix 1b – Sell2Wales Supplier Post Box Guidance
- Appendix 1c - Contract Specification Technical Specification
- Appendix 1d – General Contract Terms & Conditions for Services
- Appendix 1e – Pricing Schedule
- Appendix 1f - Confidential & Commercially Sensitive Information
- Appendix 1g - Social Value (Wales TOMs & SV split template)

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Wrexham University**

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1142048

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Region: UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales