

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Mass spectrometer**  
**OJ S 24/2019 04/02/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Forensic Science Northern Ireland FSNI  
Postal address: C/O 303 Airport Road West  
Town: Belfast  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: BT3 9ED  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

DoJ FSNI — Liquid Chromatograph UHPLC/UPLC with a High Resolution Mass Spectrometer  
Reference number: ID1907488

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38433100 Mass spectrometer

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

DoJ FSNI — Liquid Chromatograph UHPLC/UPLC with a high resolution mass spectrometer.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 GBP

**II.2. Description**

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

38432200 Chromatographs

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

DoJ FSNI — Liquid Chromatograph UHPLC/UPLC with a high resolution mass spectrometer.

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 — System performance / Weighting: 24.75

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 — System delivery and installation / Weighting: 10.3125

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 — Reactive repair strategy / Weighting: 6.1875

Quality criterion - Name: SV1 — The limit of detection of explosives a-g / Weighting: 5.0625

Quality criterion - Name: SV2 — The limit of detection of drugs h-f / Weighting: 5.0625

Quality criterion - Name: SV3 — Mass accuracy explosives a-g / Weighting: 4.725

Quality criterion - Name: SV4 — Mass accuracy drugs h-f / Weighting: 4.725

Quality criterion - Name: SV5 — Software versatility/data processing/report generation / Weighting: 4.725

Quality criterion - Name: SV6 — Explosives identification confidence / Weighting: 4.725

Quality criterion - Name: SV7 — Drug identification confidence / Weighting: 4.725

Cost criterion - Name: AC4 — Pricing Schedule A / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: AC5 — Pricing Schedule B / Weighting: 5

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

Any period up to and including 60 months.

## **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Open procedureAccelerated procedureJustification:

Due to the urgency with current system support being removed by Dec2019/Jan2020 the option for testing of proposed machines/system and the required UKAS accreditation of the winning machine/system.

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 238-543321](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

DoJ FSNI — Liquid Chromatograph UHPLC/UPLC with a High Resolution Mass Spectrometer

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

31/01/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: C/O Construction and Procurement Delivery

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 400 000,00 GBP

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##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

In relation to Section V.2.3) of this contract award notice see the following: Regulation 86(6)(a) of the PCR's notes that the Contracting Authority "[...]may withhold any information to be provided in accordance with this regulation where the release of such information [...] would otherwise be contrary to public interest." Due to the ongoing security situation in Northern Ireland, which is currently classified as severe, it is the practice when dealing with Department of Justice contracts not to name the Successful Contractor in a Notice of Decision. This omission is therefore in the public interest and protects the article 2 ECHR rights of employees further to section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998. Furthermore, the said omission is in accordance with Article 15 (2) and Recital 41 of the Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the council.

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

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal  
/mediation procedures

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

01/02/2019