

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Installation services of laboratory equipment**

OJ S 25/2019 05/02/2019

Contract award notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Forensic Service Northern Ireland

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

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

DoJ FSNI — Supply, Delivery and Support of Glass Refractive Index Determination System, including Consumables

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

51430000 Installation services of laboratory equipment

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Forensic Science Northern Ireland (FSNI) is seeking to establish a contract for the supply, installation and maintenance of a new Glass Refractive Index Determination System to streamline the current glass analysis service we provide. FSNI will purchase 2 new, Glass Refractive Index Determination Systems following award of this contract, which is expected to be no later than 31.3.2019. The instrument will be used to analyse extracts for a wide range of glass encountered in forensic casework. It will be used to carry out qualitative and quantitative analysis.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 161 500,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

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

33950000 Clinical forensics equipment and supplies, 33141625 Diagnostic kits, 50412000 Repair and maintenance services of testing apparatus

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

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

Price

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the Contractor to agree to extend for any period up to and including 60 months commencing from the termination date of the original contract period.

#### **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 procedure

##### **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 218-498477](#)

### 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:**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

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

01/02/2019

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

Country: United Kingdom

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

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 161 500,00 GBP

#### 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