

United Kingdom-Cambridge: Welding equipment
OJ S 46/2015 06/03/2015
Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Brunel University

Postal address: c/o TWI Ltd, Granta Park, Great Abington

Town: Cambridge

Postal code: CB21 6AL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twi>

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twi>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Education

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Micro Laser Welding System.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

NSIRC has a need for a micro laser welding system capable of welding metallic components /assemblies of thin-section (typically less than 0.5 mm penetration depth), of low heat capacity, of high surface reflectivity, and with high precision.

The micro laser-welding system should be a stand-alone turnkey system and shall comprise:

- Solid-State Laser Source and Beam Transmission;
- Fixed Optic Process Head;
- Manipulation System;
- Processing Enclosure;
- Control System and Software.

It should be noted that the estimated budget figure for purchasing the proposed equipment is a maximum of 200 000 GBP.

The National Structural Integrity Research Centre (NSIRC) is a new industrially-led, joint initiative between TWI and lead academic partner Brunel University, alongside the University of Manchester, the University of Cambridge and a number of leading industrial partners. The initiative is funded by industry and by grants from the Regional Growth Fund (RGF) and Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE). Funding for equipment for NSIRC is being provided by HEFCE and is available in the period up to 31.3.2015 to assist in establishing a new facility at the TWI site in Abington, Cambridge and to purchase equipment to be used in the centre.

The equipment will be purchased by Brunel University but the procurement process is being undertaken by TWI on Brunel University's behalf.

Any communication regarding this tender should be made through the TWI Ltd In-Tend system via the correspondence functionality.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

42662000 Welding equipment, 38636110 Industrial lasers, 44315100 Welding accessories, 38636100 Lasers

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 190 006 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical. Weighting 45
2. General. Weighting 1
3. Training. Weighting 1
4. Maintenance. Weighting 1
5. Price. Weighting 50
6. Delivery. Weighting 1
7. Acceptance. Weighting 1

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 167-297608](#) of 2.9.2014

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23.2.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: IPG Photonics Corporation

Postal address: 50 Old Webster Road

Town: Oxford

Postal code: MA 01540

Country: United States

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 190 006 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Brunel University will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period starting from the date when the award decision notification is dispatched to bidders. This period allows unsuccessful bidders to seek further debrief from Brunel University before the contract is entered into. Applicants have until midnight of the second working day of the standstill period for their additional debriefing requests to reach Brunel University. A response to such a request must be provided to the bidder by a minimum 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, Regulations 47 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed, or are at risk of harm as a consequence of a breach of the procurement rules to bring an action in the

High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly and in any event within 3 months of the date when the grounds of complaint first arose.

Where a contract has not been entered into, the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into, the court may only award damages. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the court to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

4.3.2015