

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Fluorescent microscopes**  
**OJ S 40/2018 27/02/2018**  
**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: Medical Research Council

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [andrew.fernandez@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:andrew.fernandez@uksbs.co.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Research

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

UKSBS RFP PR17176 Award Notice

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38515200 Fluorescent microscopes

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

This is the award notice for:

The fast confocal microscope system covered by this requirement is intended to provide the laboratory of molecular biology in Cambridge with a high-speed multi-channel fluorescence imaging system capable of super-resolution imaging and optimised for live sample imaging (minimised photo bleaching and phototoxicity). The system shall be capable of fluorescence imaging of live cultured cells, motile live cells, freely moving small model organisms and of live tissue explants. We are looking for a "latest generation" instrument that offers improvements in imaging performance over our existing spinning disk confocal microscope.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Lowest offer: 256 000,00 GBP / Highest offer: 350 000,00 GBP taken into consideration

## **II.2. Description**

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

38510000 Microscopes

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

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance: MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology.

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

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All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the PCR 2015. This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's (CCS) e-Sourcing suite. To participate in this procurement participants shall first be registered on the e-Sourcing suite. If bidders have not yet registered on the eSourcing suite this can be done Online at:

<https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris> by following the link "Supplier eSourcing Registration".

Please note that to register bidders must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

Note: registration may take some time please ensure that you allow a sufficient amount of time to register. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers>. Once you have registered on the eSourcing suite a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement.

This is done by emailing: [ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk) Your email must clearly state the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for your organisations full name as a registered supplier the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. Crown commercial service will process the email and then enable the bidder to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing suite. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done. As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event.

Please note it is your responsibility to access these Emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity for technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing.

II.2.5) Award criteria

II.2.6) Estimated value

(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing.

Systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot).

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement

II.2.5) Award criteria

II.2.6) Estimated value (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system or dynamic purchasing system suite please contact crown commercial service

Helpdesk (Not UKSBS): Freephone: 0345010 3503

Email: [eeenablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:eeenablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

Training support to respond to a requirement is available to bidders at: <http://www.uksbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx>. Responses must be received by the date in IV.2.2.

Responses received outside or concurrently using the eSourcing process will not be accepted or considered.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**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**

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**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.2.8. 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**

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**Section V: Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

19/02/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Official name: Nikon UK Ltd  
Town: Kingston upon Thames  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Lowest offer: 256 000,00 GBP / Highest offer: 350 000,00 GBP taken into consideration

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

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

- i— not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice, and
  - ii— to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement.
- And in no circumstances will the contracting authority be liable for any costs incurred by any supplier.

If the contracting authority decides to enter into a contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of bidders.

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the public contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts).

The sourcing documents can be accessed at:

<https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> using the instructions detailed in I.3.

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

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd  
Postal address: Polaris House  
Town: Swindon  
Postal code: SN2 1ET  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [policy@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:policy@uksbs.co.uk)

#### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd  
Postal address: Polaris House  
Town: Swindon  
Postal code: SN2 1FF  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [policy@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:policy@uksbs.co.uk)

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

26/02/2018

