

United Kingdom-Belfast: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
OJ S 59/2018 24/03/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Forensic Service Northern Ireland

Postal address: C/O 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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

DAC29/15 — FSNI DAC — Supply, Delivery and maintenance of 10 thermal cyclers
CFT1259850

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: UKN

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

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)

This is for the supply, delivery and maintenance of 10 thermal cyclers for a period of 10 years from the award of contract. The price quoted is subject to testing.

— The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive.

Explanation:

Competition is absent for technical reasons (Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii)); FSNI have completed three EU regulated competitions to supply the required equipment, but each competition has resulted in market failure on technical grounds. Following end user testing has indicated there

are technical compatibility issues. This has severe implications to FSNI's DNA units workflow and processing capabilities.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 130 000,00 EUR

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to: open procedure

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

technical

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

Lowest price

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

cft1259850

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 241-501435](#) of 12.12.2017

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: dac29/15

Lot No: 1

- Lot title:

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13.2.2018

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Due to security reasons the name has been withheld

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 130 000,00 GBP

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 130 000,00 EUR

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

FSNI have completed three EU regulated competitions to supply the required equipment, but each competition has resulted in market failure on technical grounds. Following end user testing has indicated there are technical compatibility issues. This has severe implications to FSNI's DNA units workflow and processing capabilities.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

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

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.3.2018