

United Kingdom-Belfast: Scanning electron microscopes

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Forensic Service Northern Ireland

Postal address: 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: justice.cpd@dfpni.gov.uk

Internet address(es):Address of the buyer profile: www.dfpni.gov.uk/cpdElectronic access to information: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

FSNI Supply and Maintenance of a High Vacuum Scanning Electron Microscopy System (SEM).

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Forensic Science Northern Ireland (FSNI) has a requirement for the supply, delivery and installation of a High Vacuum Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) System followed by maintenance and support for the life of the instrument. The system must be capable of automated gunshot residue (GSR) analysis.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

38511100 Scanning electron microscopes

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 400 000 and 600 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 180 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

None.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Only when FSNI personnel are satisfied that the SEM has been commissioned to their satisfaction and upon production of the manufacturer's full validation/commissioning certificate shall the Contractor submit their invoice for payment.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: As per tender documents.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

356546

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 20.5.2016 - 15:00

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

20.5.2016 - 15:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in days: 180 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20.5.2016

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not currently have any such

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The UK does not currently have any such

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must generally be brought within 3 months. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought FSNi Supply and Maintenance of a High Vacuum Scanning Electron Microscope within 30 days where the Authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of the reasons to Tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. 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, depending on the circumstances award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15.4.2016