

UK-Swindon: chemical products

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Research Councils UK Shared Services Centre Ltd

Postal address: Shared Service Centre, North Star House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Research Science & Technology Procurement

E-mail: [lucy.wicks@ssc.rcuk.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.wicks@ssc.rcuk.ac.uk)

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: [www.rcuk.ac.uk](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk)

#### 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

Other: Scientific Research

### 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

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Molecular Biology Consumables Phase 1.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 50

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 2

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 000 000 and 6 000 000 GBP

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

RCUK SSC Ltd as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a Framework Agreement for the supply of Molecular Biology Consumables Phase 1 for use by or on behalf of UK bodies.

These bodies include but are not limited to The Science and Technology Facilities Council, The Medical Research Council, The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, The Economic and Social Research Council, The Natural Environment Research Council, The Arts and Humanities Research Council, The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, The RCUK Shared Services Centre Ltd, Central Government Departments and their Agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, NHS bodies, Local Authorities, Voluntary Sector Charities, and/or other private organisations acting as managing agents or procuring on behalf of these UK bodies. (see section VI.3, Additional Information).

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

24000000 Chemical products

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Polymerases

**1) Short description**

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**2) CPV code(s)**

24960000 Various chemical products

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Kinases / Ligases / Nucleases / Phosphotases

**1) Short description**

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**2) CPV code(s)**

24000000 Chemical products

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: DNA & RNA Kits

**1) Short description**

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Charities, and/or other private organisations acting as managing agents or procuring on behalf of these UK bodies. (see section VI.3, Additional Information).

**2) CPV code(s)**

24000000 Chemical products

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Enzymes

**1) Short description**

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**2) CPV code(s)**

24965000 Enzymes

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

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

**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: no

**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**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 50

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

### **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**

RFI RE120002

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

25.6.2012 - 12:00

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

27.6.2012

#### **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**

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

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

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2015.

#### **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**

RCUK SSC Ltd as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a Framework Agreement for the supply of Molecular Biology Consumables Phase 1 for use by the following bodies summarised in II.1.5 above (and any future successors to these organisations).

The controlling bodies of the contract will be Biological.

Services Procurement Group members listed as:

Research Councils UK (RCUK), Cambridge University, Cancer Research UK (CRUK), Imperial College London, Leeds University, Nottingham University, Sanger Institute, University College London, Wellcome Trust.

Detailed on the RCUK Shared Services Centre Ltd website is a list of all organisations, institutes, centres and bodies (Authorised Entities) that may use any appropriately advertised Contract let by the RCUK.

Shared Services Centre Ltd. The full list can be accessed from the following link: <http://www.ssc.rcuk.ac.uk/services/procure/contracts/Pages/default.aspx>.

The list includes the following members of Interlab Forum: Animal Health & Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA), Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (CEFAS), Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL), Environment Agency (EA), Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA), Food Standards Agency (FSA), Health & Safety Laboratory (HSL), Health Protection Agency (HPA), Home Office Scientific Development Branch (HOSDB), and Research Councils UK Shared Service Centre Ltd. (RCUK SSC Ltd.).

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

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

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

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

25.5.2012