

United Kingdom-Swindon: Transmission electron microscope

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Medical Research Council

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Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <http://www.uksbs.co.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: ExpressionOfInterest@crowcommercial.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

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NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Internet address(es):

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: public procurement

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Transmission Electron Cryo-Microscope.

Reference number: UK SBS PR17057

II.1.2. Main CPV code

38511200 Transmission electron microscope

II.1.3. Type of contract

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II.1.4. Short description

UK Shared Business Services (UK SBS) is acting on behalf of the MRC — Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB) to give notification of their intention to invite tenders for the following requirement;

The MRC — Laboratory of Molecular Biology has a requirement for a purchase, installation and extended warranty/ service for a premium performance, highly automated Transmission Electron Cryo-Microscope.

The microscope will deliver high resolution data collection for Electron Cryo-tomography (Cryo-ET) experiments and Single Particle Analysis (SPA) with automated data collection using a Field Emission Gun for the data collection of frozen-hydrated biological specimens.

Installation of the primary microscope will include a requirement for the moving and recommissioning of an existing Transmission Electron Microscope to an alternate location within the same building.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 800 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance: MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology Francis Crick Avenue Cambridge Biomedical Campus Cambridge CB2 0QH UK.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The MRC — Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB) intends to purchase a highly automated Transmission Electron Cryo-microscope for high-resolution data collection for both Electron Cryo-tomography (CryoET) experiments and Single Particle Analysis (SPA). It should provide

the user with automated data collection using a Field Emission Gun (FEG) for the data collection of frozen-hydrated biological specimens.

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts). This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's 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/becomea>

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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 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 (CCS) 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.

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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

Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service
(CCS) Helpdesk (Not UK SBS Ltd): Freephone: 0345
010 3503

email: enablement@crowcommercial.gov.uk

Training support to respond to a requirement is
available to bidders at

<http://www.ukpbs.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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 4 800 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3 year duration with a provision to extend for an additional year.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

This procurement is not suitable for lotting because it is for purchase and installation of a single piece of equipment.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 091-179608](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 07/08/2017 Local time: 11:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 07/08/2017 Local time: 11:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

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 the candidates.

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.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd are able to accept unstructured electronic invoicing.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Limited

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

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Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: policy@uksbs.co.uk

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/06/2017