

United Kingdom-Belfast: Installation services of laboratory equipment

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Contract 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

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

Internet address(es):Address of the buyer profile: <https://dfpni.gov.uk/cpd>Electronic 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, Installation and Maintenance of Thermocyclers for FSNI DNA Unit.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.

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) is seeking to establish a contract for the supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance of new thermocyclers and blocks. The contract will be for a maximum of 10 years for the servicing and maintenance of the new thermocyclers.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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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: 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

It is anticipated that FSNI will purchase 10 thermocyclers during the initial 12 months of the contract.

The contract will remain in place for an initial period of 5 years for servicing and maintenance of the new thermocyclers. Prices will remain fixed for the initial contract period.

There is an option to extend the contract beyond this period for any period up to and including 60 months commencing from the termination date of the original contract period for servicing and maintenance of the new thermocyclers.

FSNI reserves the right to purchase further thermocyclers from the appointed contractor during the contract period, should the requirement arise.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 170 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Extensions for any period up to 60 months.

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: 120 (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

Payments will be made within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice.

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 documentation.

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

List and brief description of conditions:
As per tender documentation.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

Lowest price

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

45399

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: 15.9.2015 - 15:00
Payable documents: no

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

15.9.2015 - 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: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15.9.2015

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Only CPD procurement staff with access to the project on eTendersNI.

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 bodies with responsibilities for appeal /mediation procedures

Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

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 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

14.8.2015