

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)**

OJ S 153/2017 11/08/2017

Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Forensic Service Northern Ireland

Postal address: C/O 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/getHomeDashboard.do>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/getHomeDashboard.do>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

DoJ — FSNI — Supply, Installation and Maintenance of thermocyclers and Blocks.

Reference number: CFT891461

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

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

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Forensic Science Northern Ireland (FSNI) is an Executive Agency within the Department of Justice, providing a wide range of scientific services and expertise to assist in the investigation of crime and the presentation of scientific evidence in court. The Agency provides a full range of forensic science services through its operational casework sections. It is anticipated that FSNI will purchase 10 Thermocyclers during the initial 12 months of the contract. These thermocyclers must be single units, which operate independently of each other.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 GBP

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

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

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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**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: 500 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial contract period is for a period of five (5) years with options to extend for two further periods up to and including 60 months each as detailed in clause 3.2 of the Supplementary Standard Conditions of Contract.

**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**

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

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### 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

### III.2. Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

The successful Tenderers' performance on the contract will be regularly monitored by the Client and assessed against the Monitoring Schedule included in the Conditions of Contract.

## Section IV: Procedure

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### 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: no

### IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 14/09/2017 Local time: 15:00

#### 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

Tender must be valid until: 31/03/2018

#### IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14/09/2017 Local time: 15:30

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

The nature of this contract did not lend itself to being broken into lots. It is anticipated that FSNI will purchase 10 Thermocyclers during the initial 12 months of the contract. Following award of Contract FSNI will raise a Purchase Order (PO) to the successful contractor for the

purchase of the Thermocyclers. Payment will be made upon satisfactory completion of the delivery, installation and commissioning. of the Thermocyclers as detailed in sections 7 and 8.1 of the specification upon the receipt of a valid invoice. Payment for maintenance will be paid by FSNI on an annual basis following the warranty period by issuing a purchase order for the contracted price of the annual service agreement and upon the receipt of a valid invoice.

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The UK does not currently have any such bodies

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

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

09/08/2017