

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

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Heriot-Watt University Group

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.he-purchasing.hw.ac.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00307

Electronic access to information: www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.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

Education

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

EDU-RAS Robotarium Research Equipment Tranche 4.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh Campus, postcode EH14 4AS.

NUTS code UKM25 Edinburgh

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)

This represents the fourth tranche, comprising 5 lots of research equipment being purchased as part of the successful 8 Great Technologies joint bid by Heriot-Watt University and the University of Edinburgh. This contract covers an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV); a medium to large autonomous survey class unmanned surface vehicle (USV); 3 small portable USVs; an acoustic communication and navigation network; and an underwater manipulator.

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The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses), 35512400 Unmanned underwater vehicles, 32412000 Communications network

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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

5 Lots comprising 7 systems.

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Autonomous Underwater Vehicle

- 1) Short description**
A survey class AUV.
- 2) CPV code(s)**
35512400 Unmanned underwater vehicles
- 3) Quantity or scope**
1.
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Unmanned Surface Vehicle

- 1) Short description**
Medium to large unmanned surface vehicle.
- 2) CPV code(s)**
38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 3) Quantity or scope**
1.
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Small Unmanned Surface Vehicles

- 1) Short description**
Portable Small Unmanned Surface Vehicles.
- 2) CPV code(s)**
38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 3) Quantity or scope**
3.
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Communication and Localisation Network

- 1) Short description**
A communication and localisation network (hardware and software) to support multiple USVs and AUVs.
- 2) CPV code(s)**
32412000 Communications network
- 3) Quantity or scope**
1.
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Underwater Manipulator

1) Short description

Light weight underwater robotics arm for underwater manipulation research.

2) CPV code(s)

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

3) Quantity or scope

1.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Parent company guarantee, bank guarantee, and any advance payment documentary credits may be sought.

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

Staged payments on placement of order, delivery and satisfactory completion of user acceptance testing.

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

Joint and several liability is required of consortium bidders.

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

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they are not bankrupt or the subject of an administration order, are not being wound-up, have not granted a trust deed, are not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate, have not had a receiver, manager or administrator appointed and are not otherwise apparently insolvent.

(2) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that the candidate, their directors, or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control of the candidate has not been convicted of conspiracy, corruption, bribery, or money laundering. Failure to provide such a declaration will result in the candidate being declared ineligible and they will not be selected to participate in this procurement process.

(3) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of their business or

profession.

(4) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not committed an act of grave misconduct in the course of their business or profession.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance.

(2) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Details of the educational and professional qualifications of their managerial staff; and those of the person(s) who would be responsible for providing the services or carrying out the work or works under the contract;

(2) Certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards.

(3) Samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so requests.

(4) A statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past 3 years, detailing the dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided; the consideration received; the identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the services were provided

(5) A check may be carried out by the contracting authority or by a competent official body of the State in which the candidate is established, to verify the technical capacity of the candidate; and if relevant, on the candidates study and research facilities and quality control measures;

(6) A statement of the candidate's technical facilities; measures for ensuring quality; and their study and research facilities;

(7) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract.

(8) A statement of the technicians or technical services available to the candidate to carry out the work under the contract; or be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract; particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the candidate.

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

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

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

HWU/1312/002/04

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 96-163571](#) of 18.5.2013

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

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

27.11.2013 - 17:00

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 28.11.2013 - 10:00

Place:

Procurement Services, Heriot-Watt University, EH14 4AS.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Electronic copies of the Invitation to Tender and associated Schedules are available at:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

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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

21.10.2013