

**United Kingdom-Glasgow: Scientific installations**

OJ S 206/2013 23/10/2013

Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Scottish Ministers acting through the Scottish Government

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Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Scottish Procurement &amp; Commercial Directorate

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk>Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)Electronic access to information: [www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: [www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publictendersscotland.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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Environment

Other: Scientific Instruments and maintenance

**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**

Supply, Install, Maintenance for one Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometer.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

### **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)**

The Scottish Government requires a suitably qualified company to supply, install, commission and provide maintenance for a Liquid Chromatography-tandem-Mass Spectrometer (LC-MSMS) system for the quantitative and qualitative determination of multiple-pesticide and other chemical residues that may remain in or on various foodstuffs or be present in various samples of biological origin e.g. vertebrate wildlife. The system must be capable of the separation, detection, identification and quantitation of 100's of different chemicals present at various concentrations in a wide range of sample matrices, ideally in a single (multiple sample-batch) experiment i.e. simultaneous screen/confirmation measurements incorporating polarity-switching. It is mandatory for this requirement that all suppliers make available time to participate in and complete the supplier system demonstration as per the enclosed timescales. The system must readily achieve detection limits specified and currently achieved by SASA in accordance with method validation and reporting levels (RLs) that are aligned to the UK Chemicals Regulation Directorate and EU Method Validation and Analytical Quality Control (AQC) procedures/guidance for Pesticide Residue Analysis in Food and Feed (cf. Document N° SANCO/12495/2011).

The supply and installation of the system requires to be complete before 31 March 2014.

Note: The authority is using PCS-Tender to carry out this procurement process. Please note this is a separate website and if you are not already registered, registration will be required

To access PCS-Tender, record your interest in this notice and access the tender documentation please visit <https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk> and search for project Code 1581 within the appropriate area.

If you have already registered on Public Contracts Scotland and PCS-Tender and paired your accounts you can access PCS-Tender through your Public Contracts Scotland Control Panel.

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

45214630 Scientific installations, 38432000 Analysis apparatus

### **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: 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**

As per ITT supply and install of one Spectrometry with up to 5 Years maintenance.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 160 000 and 200 000 GBP

## **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**

Start 1.2.2014. Completion 31.1.2019

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

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### **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**

Staged/Interim payments.

#### **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: Supply and Install must be complete before 31 March 2014.

### **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.

(5) All candidates must comply with the requirements of the State in which they are established, regarding registration on the professional or trade register.

(6) Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required, may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with this procurement process.

(7) All candidates will have to demonstrate that they are licensed, or a member of the relevant

organisation, in the State where they are established, when the law of that State prohibits the provision of the services, described in this notice, by a person who is not so licensed or who is not a member of the relevant organisation.

(8) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the candidate is established

(9) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established.

### **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 statements of accounts or extracts from those accounts relating to their business.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per standard PQQ uploaded on Public Contracts Scotland-Tender website and also included in the ITT document attachment.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

As per standard PQQ in particular Section G Questions 50. to 52. regarding Technical /Professional Capability.

### **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**

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

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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**  
210269
- IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**
- 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**  
2.12.2013 - 12:00
- 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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 2.12.2013 - 12:00  
Place:  
Europa Building, Glasgow G2 8LG.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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- VI.1. Information about recurrence**
- VI.2. Information about European Union funds**
- VI.3. Additional information**  
(SC Ref:281629)
- VI.4. Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1. Review body**  
Official name: Scottish Procurement and Commercial Directorate  
Postal address: Europa Building, 450 Argyle Street  
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Postal code: G2 8LG  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [kenneth.beaton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:kenneth.beaton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)
- 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