

**United Kingdom-Leeds: Research laboratory services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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#### **I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves 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://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/>  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address  
Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/>

#### **I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5. Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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## **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1. Title**

Molecular Biology Research Services  
Reference number: LAB2002 NE

### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73111000 Research laboratory services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

NEUPC is seeking to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of Molecular Biology Research Services. The Framework Agreement has been split into 4 lots as follows:

Lot 1: sequencing Services

Lot 2: genotyping Services

Lot 3: DNA/RNA Extraction Services

Lot 4: oligonucleotides

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1: next Gen Sequencing Services.

Lot 2: sanger Sequencing Services.

Lot 3: genotyping Services.

Lot 4: DNA/RNA Extraction Services.

Lot 5: oligonucleotides.

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Next Gen Sequencing Services  
Lot No: 1

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

73100000 Research and experimental development services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom

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

The requirement for Next Generation sequencing services will provide a complete workflow from cells to data which could include, but is not limited to, the following types of services:

(i) Whole Genome Sequencing;

(ii) Exome Sequencing;

(iii) RNA-Sequencing;

(iv) RNA analysis;

- (v) Targeted Sequencing;
  - (vi) 16s Microbial Sequencing;
  - (vii) Small RNA Sequencing;
  - (viii) Gene Sequencing;
  - (ix) Methylation Sequencing;
  - (x) HiC library preparation;
  - (xi) Long-mate pair preparation;
  - (xii) Optical Mapping;
  - (xiii) Bioinformatic Services — Data Analysis, Interpretation and Reporting of sequencing services;
  - (xiv) ChiP-Seq;
- Alternative solutions or processes that can achieve the same outcomes are/will be covered under this framework agreement.

#### **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: 6 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

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:

Potential for an extension option of up to 24 months at the end of the initial 2 year term

#### **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**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Sanger Sequencing

Lot No: 2

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

73100000 Research and experimental development services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom

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

The requirement for Sanger sequencing services will provide a complete workflow from cells to data which could include, but is not limited to, the following types of services:

- (i) Sanger sequencing;
- (ii) PCR Amplification;
- (iii) Cloning;
- (iv) Bioinformatic Services — Data Analysis, Interpretation and Reporting of sequencing services.

Alternative solutions or processes that can achieve the same outcomes are/will be covered under this framework agreement.

#### **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: 6 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

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:

Potential for an extension option of up to 24 months at the end of the initial 2 year term

#### **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**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Genotyping Services

Lot No: 3

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

73100000 Research and experimental development services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom

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

Lot 3: Genotyping Services

The requirement for genotyping services will provide a complete workflow from cells to data which will include, but is not limited to, the following type of services:

- (i) Genotyping of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP);
- (ii) Genotyping of simple sequence repeat (SSR);

- (iii) Genotyping by Microsatellite;
- (iv) Any other Genotyping services;
- (v) All-inclusive genotyping service;
- (vi) Array-based genotyping;
- (vii) Bioinformatic Services — Data Analysis, Interpretation and Reporting of genotyping services.

Alternative solutions or processes that can achieve the same outcomes are/will be covered under this framework agreement.

#### **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: 6 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

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:

Potential for an extension option of up to 24 months at the end of the initial 2 year term

#### **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**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

DNA/RNA Extraction Services

Lot No: 4

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

73100000 Research and experimental development services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM

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

The requirement for DNA/RNA extraction services will provide a complete workflow from cells to data which will include, but is not limited to, extraction from the following sources:

- (i) whole blood;
- (ii) Saliva;
- (iii) FTA paper;
- (iv) Buccal swabs;

- (v) Mammalian cell lines/primary cells (cell pellets);
- (vi) Plant and animal tissue;
- (vii) FFPE tissue;
- (viii) Bacteria;
- (ix) Any other source as requested;
- (x) Extracted DNA/RNA must be suitable for use in various downstream applications as requested;
- (xi) Bioinformatic Services — Data Analysis, Interpretation & Reporting of extraction services  
Alternative solutions or processes that can achieve the same outcomes are/will be covered under this framework agreement.

#### **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: 6 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

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:

Potential for an extension option of up to 24 months at the end of the initial 2 year term

#### **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**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Oligonucleotides

Lot No: 5

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

73100000 Research and experimental development services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom

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

The requirement for the provision of Oligonucleotides to support basic biological research and applied fields such as diagnostic, biotechnology, forensic biology, biological systematic and varied research projects undertaken by individual Member Institutions will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (i) Standard Oligo synthesis;
- (ii) Oligo purification;
- (iii) Custom RNA synthesis;
- (iv) Molecular beacons;
- (v) XS Probes;
- (vi) Internal Degenerated bases;
- (vii) Full QC analysis of the Oligo sequences provided.

Alternative solutions or processes that can achieve the same outcomes are/will be covered under this framework agreement

#### **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: 6 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

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:

Potential for an extension option of up to 24 months at the end of the initial 2 year term

#### **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.2.3. 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

### **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

#### **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: [2018/S 025-053628](#)

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

Date: 21/09/2018 Local time: 13:00

#### **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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 21/09/2018 Local time: 13:00

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

April 2022

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. This agreement will be open to universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are to be defined as contracting authorities for the purpose of the PCR 2015.

It is anticipated that some of the future call off contracts under this framework may be part funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding and (ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies. All funding assessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leeds:-Research-laboratory-services./A8GF3EUTZK>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium

Town: Leeds

Country: United Kingdom

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

20/08/2018