

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Transmission electron microscope**  
**OJ S 191/2017 05/10/2017**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Medical Research Council  
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue  
Town: Swindon  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: SN2 1FF  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.uksbs.co.uk>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: public procurement

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Transmission Electron Cryo-Microscope.  
Reference number: UK SBS PR17057

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38511200 Transmission electron microscope

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

UK Shared Business Services (UK SBS) is acting on behalf of the MRC — Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB) to give notification of their intention to invite tenders for the following requirement:

The MRC — Laboratory of Molecular Biology has a requirement for a purchase, installation and extended warranty/ service for a premium performance, highly automated Transmission Electron Cryo-Microscope.

The microscope will deliver high resolution data collection for Electron Cryo-tomography (Cryo-ET) experiments and Single Particle Analysis (SPA) with automated data collection using a Field Emission Gun for the data collection of frozen-hydrated biological specimens.

Installation of the primary microscope will include a requirement for the moving and recommissioning of an existing Transmission Electron Microscope to an alternate location within the same building.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 4 325 000,00 GBP

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

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

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance: MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Francis Crick Avenue, Cambridge Biomedical Campus, Cambridge, CB2 0QH, UK.

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

The MRC — Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB) intends to purchase a highly automated Transmission Electron Cryo-microscope for high-resolution data collection for both Electron Cryo-tomography (CryoET) experiments and Single Particle Analysis (SPA). It should provide the user with automated data collection using a Field Emission Gun (FEG) for the data collection of frozen-hydrated biological specimens.

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts). This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, participants shall first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If Bidders have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris> by following the link 'Supplier eSourcing Registration'.

Please note that, to register, Bidders must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Note: registration may take some time please ensure that you allow a sufficient amount of time to register.

Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/becomea>

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Once you have registered on the eSourcing Suite, a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing [ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for;

Your organisations full name as a registered supplier;

the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will process the email and then enable the Bidder to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite.

The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done.

As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event.

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II.2.6) Estimated value

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

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Please note it is your responsibility to access these emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Helpdesk (Not UK SBS Ltd ): Freephone: 0345 010 3503

email: [enablement@crowcommercial.gov.uk](mailto:enablement@crowcommercial.gov.uk)

Training support to respond to a requirement is available to bidders at <http://www.ukpbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx>

Responses must be received by the date in IV.2.2.

Responses received outside or concurrently using the eSourcing process will not be accepted or considered.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90 %

Price - Weighting: 10 %

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **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**

This procurement is not suitable for lotting because it is for purchase and installation of a single piece of equipment.

### **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: yes

## **IV.2. Administrative information**

### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 091-179608](#)

### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** UKSBS PR17057

**Title:**

Transmission Electron Cryo-Microscope

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

29/09/2017

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: FEI UK Ltd

Town: Altrincham

NUTS code: UKD62 Cheshire East

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

#### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 800 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 325 000,00 GBP

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd are able to accept unstructured electronic invoicing.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Limited

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [policy@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:policy@uksbs.co.uk)

##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

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

02/10/2017