

United Kingdom-Swindon: Telescopes  
OJ S 226/2013 21/11/2013  
Contract notice  
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: UK SBS LTD  
Postal address: North Star House, North Star Avenue  
Town: Swindon  
Postal code: SN2 1FF  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: Andrew Fernandez  
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#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.uksbs.co.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

Other: Research

### 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

RE130145.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

#### 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)**

#### 1. Introduction and summary

1.1. WEAVE is a new wide-field spectroscopy facility proposed for the prime focus of the 4.2m William Herschel Telescope. The facility includes a new 2-degree field of view Prime Focus Corrector (PFC) with an Atmospheric Dispersion Compensator (ADC), a 1000-multiplex fibre positioner, a small number of individually deployable integral field units, and a large single integral field unit.

1.2. The facility is expected to be on-sky for 2017.

1.3. The purpose of this document is to specify one of the six blanks required for the construction of the WEAVE Prime Focus Corrector. The following specifications have been discussed with several lens polishers, but further discussions between the Supplier and the Customer and between the potential lens polishers and the Customer will be necessary to validate these specifications.

1.4. Within Schedule 4, certain performance and specification criteria are described. However, if alternative or multiple solutions are available for meeting a given criterion, the Supplier may quote for any alternative provided that the performance of said alternative is demonstrated, in the Supplier's response to the tender, to deliver a performance aligned with the Customer's expectations.

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

38635000 Telescopes

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **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**

Refer to tender documentation, supplied on request.

### **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**

Duration in days: 90 (from the award of the contract)

## **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**

**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: 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**

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

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

**III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

**III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

**III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

**III.3.2. 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: no

## **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**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

**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**

RE130145

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 3.1.2014 - 12:00  
Payable documents: no

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

3.1.2014 - 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 days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 3.1.2014 - 12:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**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**

19.11.2013