

United Kingdom-Swindon: Wide field microscopes

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

RE130169.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKI London

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. The microscope system covered by this specification is intended to provide the Quantitative Cell Biology group at the MRC-Clinical Sciences Centre unit (MRC-CSC) in London with an high-speed, high content screening wide-field cell imaging system.

1.2. The wide-field system will be used in the group for simultaneously monitoring a variety of biosensors (including cell cycle markers and FRET-based activity sensors).

1.3. The contractor will supply, deliver, position, install, test and commission the microscope setup at the MRC-CSC, Imperial College London Hammersmith Hospital Campus, Du Cane Road, London W12 0NN, UK.

1.4. The contractor is also expected to provide training for users within the Quantitative Cell Biology group.

1.5. The microscope set up covered by this specification will provide the Quantitative Cell Biology group with an easy-to-use, modular system for a wide variety of research applications.

1.6. The instrument is expected to be used to conduct research on fixed-cell as well as long-term live-cell experiments.

1.7. The expectation is that a purchase order will be placed until February 2014 for delivery no later than the 31.3.2014 into the MRC-CSC-Clinical Research Building (room 2013).

1.8. The microscope system will be subjected to acceptance criteria testing during a period of four weeks (see heading number 5 (five) – Delivery and Installation section – for pass/fail criteria).

1.9. Within this specification certain performance criteria are described; where criteria are essential is stated. However, if multiple solutions are available for any criteria, we would like them to be stated and quoted in the tender. In the case where criteria cannot be met we ask that the best that can be achieved be quoted.

1.10. The MRC-CSC invites offers for the instrument described in this tender.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

38518100 Wide field microscopes, 38515200 Fluorescent microscopes

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

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

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

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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: 31.1.2014 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

31.1.2014 - 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: 31.1.2014 - 12:00

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

Section VI: Complementary information

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

17.12.2013