

United Kingdom-Oxford: Industrial process control equipment

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd

National registration number: 11125126

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Sally Hopkin

E-mail: Tenders@vmicuk.com**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.vmicuk.com/tenders>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.vmicuk.com/tenders>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: A requirement of the funder

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Vaccine Manufacture

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Semi-automatic Inspection Unit

Reference number: VMIC202022

II.1.2. Main CPV code

38810000 Industrial process control equipment

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

VMIC are seeking to procure a semi-automatic Inspection Unit to enable visual testing, particle leakage testing and to support the training of VMIC personnel in inspection of packaging and products.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33600000 Pharmaceutical products, 38434540 Biomedical equipment

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

VMIC are seeking to procure a semi-automatic Inspection Unit to enable visual testing, particle leakage testing and to support the training of VMIC personnel in inspection of packaging and products.

The semi-automatic Inspection Unit has two primary functions which are as follows:

(a) to enable the visual inspection of a wide range vaccines products which may in liquid and freeze dried forms contained within, vials, syringes, cartridges and other primary containment. The primary function will be to inspect small quantities being produced for clinical trials, limited quantity pre-manufacturing batches and research and development;

(b) the inspection function at VMIC shall also require equipment to undertake particle leakage testing. These additional operations need not be part of the optical inspection system but may be separate units. Vendors are to recommend appropriate arrangements, taking into account the requirements of items 3(a) above;

(c) in addition to the primary function of the unit, an important element of VMIC's future activities will be training of students and operational personnel in the key aspects of the inspection and identification of defects both in the packaging and the product.

Based on the above, VMIC requires that the equipment can be used for training purposes to enable the inspection staff to gain a a more detailed knowledge and understanding parameters of the inspection process than would be the case with an automatic inspection system. It should be noted that production inspection at the VMIC facility is automatic and does not form part of this procurement. The procurement includes technical support and maintenance services.

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

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

Section IV: Procedure

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

Date: 16/10/2020 Local time: 12:00

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16/10/2020 Local time: 17:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

To participate in this procurement participants must send an expression of interest to:

Tenders@vmicuk.com

All correspondence and expressions of interest relating to this procurement must be made through this email address. Non-compliant expressions of interest will not be considered or acknowledged.

VMIC expressly reserves the right:

(i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process related to the publication of this notice; and

(ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement (limited to the extent permitted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015);

(iii) to procure some of their needs covered by this notice outside of this procurement exercise and resulting agreement.

In no circumstances will VMIC be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of the candidate.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre UK Ltd (VMIC)

Postal address: John Eccles House, Robert Robinson Avenue

Town: Oxford

Postal code: OX4 4GP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: Tenders@vmicuk.com

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with regulation 86 and 87 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, VMIC incorporated a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period starting from the day when contract award was notified to the bidders. Unsuccessful bidders were provided with a de-brief of the award decision at the start of the standstill period including details of their bid in relation to the winning bid(s) comprising:

— the reasons for the decision;

— the characteristics and relative advantages of the successful tender(s);

— the score and name of the economic operator(s) to be awarded the contract.

Bidders have the right to appeal provided for within the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Any such proceedings must be brought before the High Court of England and Wales.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/09/2020