

United Kingdom-Manchester: Magnetometer geophysical instruments

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The University of Manchester

Postal address: Oxford Road

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: M13 9PL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@manchester.ac.uk

Telephone: +44 01612752160

Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofmanchester/asp/Home>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofmanchester/asp/Home>

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

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

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

Vibrating Sample Magnetometer (VSM)

Reference number: 2021/1791/VSM/NC/JD

II.1.2. Main CPV code

38260000 Magnetometer geophysical instruments

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Magnetic measurements are key for characterising a wide range of magnetic materials ranging from bulk systems, including thin films and nanoparticles, as well as molecular materials, which enables an understanding of the electronic structure and magnetic phenomena of the underlying molecular systems. The University of Manchester wishes to purchase a Vibrating Sample Magnetometer (VSM) equipped with an electromagnet and optionally a closed-cycle liquid helium cryo-cooler, capable of fine control of the magnetic field with a large range of sweep rates, coupled with fast and accurate measurement of the magnetic moment, and temperature control over a wide range, to support the ERC project "ContraVib: Chemical Control of Vibronic Coupling for Magnetic Materials. The aim is to provide an electromagnet VSM to enhance the existing capabilities of the Department of Chemistry.

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)

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance: The University of Manchester

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim is to provide an electromagnet VSM to enhance the existing capabilities of the Department of Chemistry.

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

Start: 29/10/2021 End: 26/05/2022

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: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: This equipment fund is part financed by the European Research Council Executive Agency funds having been awarded under Grant Agreement 851504 - Contra-Vib - ERC-2019-STG

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: 27/09/2021 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 27/09/2021 Local time: 12:30

Place:

The University of Manchester

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: University of Manchester staff

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court of Justice of England

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://www.procurement.manchester.ac.uk/>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: N/A

Town: N/A

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the Applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). any such action must generally be brought within three months. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Authority has communicated the award of the contract and summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Authority to pay a fine, and/or order the duration of the contract to be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/08/2021