

United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Microscopes

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Scottish Government - Marine Scotland

Postal address: Victoria Quay

Town: Edinburgh

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Postal code: EH66QQ

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Main address: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Invitation to Tender for Purchase of Tissue Processors and Slide Scanning Microscope

Reference number: CASE/216380

II.1.2. Main CPV code

38510000 Microscopes

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Marine Scotland has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of purchase of tissue processors and automated slide scanning microscope.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 240 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Tissue Processors
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34930000 Marine equipment, 73112000 Marine research services, 98360000 Marine services, 73110000 Research services, 73111000 Research laboratory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM50 Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
Main site or place of performance: Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

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Quality criterion - Name: Service and warranty / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Risk management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate and social responsibilities / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair work practices / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 17/02/2021 End: 25/03/2021

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Slide Scanning Microscope
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34930000 Marine equipment, 73112000 Marine research services, 98360000 Marine services, 73110000 Research services, 73111000 Research laboratory services, 38510000 Microscopes

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

This section covers questions 4B1-6 of the ESPD (Scotland).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

4B1a: Bidders will be required to have a minimum 'specific' yearly turnover of GBP 250 000 for the last 2 years.

In the event that the bidder does not comply with this requirement, they will not be considered any further in this tendering exercise.

As evidence for the ESPD (Scotland) question 4B1a, the Procurement Officer may ask for annual accounts from the bidder.

4B5: It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types of insurance indicated below: Employers (compulsory) liability insurance = in accordance with the legal obligation for the time being enforced.

Public liability insurance = GBP 1 million.

4B6: Bidders must demonstrate a current ratio of greater than 0.8.

Current ratio will be calculated as follows: net current assets divided by net current liabilities.

Please state whether you have applied IFRS15 to your accounts.

There must be no qualification or contra-indication from any evidence provided in support of the bidders economic and financial standing.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Details of technical facilities, measures for ensuring quality and quality management procedures.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

4C1.2: Bidders will be required to provide 3 examples over the last 5 years that demonstrate that they have the relevant experience to deliver the services/supplies as described in the contract Notice or the relevant section of the site notice.

4C2: Bidders will be required to provide details of the technicians or technical bodies the bidder can call upon in relation to this procurement exercise.

4C3a: Bidders will be required to provide details of the technical facilities and measures for ensuring quality.

4C4: Bidders are required to provide a statement of the relevant supply chain management and /or tracking systems used.

4C5: Bidder will be requested to provide an opportunity for the bidder to check on technical capacity of the bidder and on their quality measures.

4C7: Bidders will be required to confirm what environmental management measures they will employ.

4C9: Bidders should provide details of relevant tools, plant or technical equipment available to you in relation to this procurement exercise.

4C10: Bidders will be required to confirm that whether they intend to subcontract and if so, for what proportion of the contract.

Quality management procedures

1) The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001 (or equivalent).

Or

2) The bidder must have the following:

A documented policy regarding quality management. The policy must set out the responsibilities for quality management demonstrating that the bidder has and continues to

implement a quality management policy that is authorised by their Chief Executive, or equivalent, and is periodically reviewed at a senior management level. The policy must be relevant to the nature and scale of the work to be undertaken and set out responsibilities for quality management throughout the organisation.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. 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

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: 14/01/2021 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14/01/2021 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Edinburgh.

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 payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

ESPD will be scored on a pass/fail basis.

Question scoring methodology for Award Criteria outlined in Invitation to Tender.

0 = Unacceptable. Nil or inadequate response. Fails to demonstrate an ability to meet the requirement.

1 = Poor. Response is partially relevant but generally poor. The response addresses some elements of the requirement but contains insufficient/limited detail or explanation to demonstrate how the requirement will be fulfilled.

2 = Acceptable. Response is relevant and acceptable. The response addresses a broad understanding of the requirement but may lack details on how the requirement will be fulfilled in certain areas.

3 = Good. Response is relevant and good. The response is sufficiently detailed to demonstrate a good understanding and provides details on how the requirements will be fulfilled.

4 = Excellent. Response is completely relevant and excellent overall. The response is comprehensive, unambiguous and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the requirement and provides details of how the requirement will be met in full.

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Download the ESPD document here: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=639105

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Postal address: 27 Chambers Street

Town: Edinburgh

Postal code: EH1 1LB

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/12/2020