# **LAB4041 SU**

**IUPC** Lab Gases

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## **Key Information**

Framework Start Date 01/11/2021

Current End Date 31/10/2025

#### **Framework Suppliers**

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Air Liquide

Medical and Industrial Gas Services Ltd Swagelok

#### **Lot Information**

1: Compressed Industrial Gases

Air Liquide

BOC

Swagelok

2: Compressed Medical Gases

Air Liquide

BOC

3: Compressed Research/Special Gases and Gas Mixtures

Air Liquide

BOC

4: Solid Carbon Dioxide (CO2, 'Dry Ice')

Air Liquide

BOC

5: Liquid Helium

Air Liquide

BOC

6: Liquid Nitrogen and other Cryo Liquids in Small vessels

Air Liquide

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7 : Liquid Nitrogen in Bulk

Air Liquide

8: Gas Regulators and Handling Equipment

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9: Assorted Fixtures and Fittings including Inspection and Maintenance

# **Scope of Requirements**

Lot 1 Compressed Industrial Gases

Lot 2 Compressed Medical Gases

Lot 3 Compressed Research/Special Gases and Gas Mixtures

Lot 4 Solid Carbon Dioxide (CO2, 'Dry Ice')

Lot 5 Liquid Helium

Lot 6 Liquid Nitrogen and other Cryo Liquids in Small vessels

Lot 7 Liquid Nitrogen in Bulk

Lot 8 Gas Regulators and Handling Equipment

Lot 9 Assorted Fixtures and Fittings including Inspection and Maintenance

Lot 10 Dispensing Gases and Associated Systems

Lot 11 Gas Safety Training Courses

Lot 12 Manifold Services including annual servicing and maintenance

Lot 13 Tanks – including annual servicing maintenance (Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen, Argon)

# Accessibility

## Call Off Method

There are a number of call-off options available on this agreement:

- 1. Direct Award.
- 2. Ranked
- 3. Further Competition
- 4. Desktop Exercise Members can adjust the requisite weightings but up to 20 percentage

For further guidance on the call-off mechanisms please refer to the Buyer's Guide.

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13 : Tanks – including annual servicing maintenance (Liquid Nitrogen, Oxygen, Argon) Air Liquide

#### **Responsible Procurement**

Responsible Procurement is an important consideration for this framework with a 20% weighting being apportioned during the tender process. This can be further increased to 40% using the desktop calculator should members sustainability requirements need to place further emphasis on this. Additionally, during the quality evaluation suppliers were asked questions covering the following areas:

Living wage

Reduction of reliance on virgin metals and recycling applications
Employee working conditions
Approach to ensuring conflict minerals are not used in production proce

Approach to ensuring conflict minerals are not used in production processes Supply Chains in accordance with ETI Base Code

# Added Value

For further information, please refer to the <u>Buyers Guide</u>

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