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Microscopy & Imaging Equipment

Contracting Authority APUC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 31/05/2022

Current End Date 30/07/2026

Procurement Regulation PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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Appleton Woods
Best Scientific
Cairn Research
Carl Zeiss Ltd
Evident Europe GMBH
Fisher Scientific UK
GT Vision Ltd
Horiba UK Ltd.
Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd
K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd
Leica Microsystems (UK) Ltd
MetPrep Ltd
Microscopy Supplies and Consultants Ltd
Miltenyi Biotec
Molecular Devices (UK) Limited
Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV
Photon Lines Ltd
Sysmex UK Ltd
VWR International Ltd

Scope of Requirements

Supply, servicing and repair of Microscopes and imaging equipment, including: stereo and zoom, medical, compound microscopes.

Please refer to the Buyers Guide for the full scope of requirements.

Lots include:

- Lot 1 - Optical Microscopes
- Lot 2 - New technologies including, but not limited to, non-traditional microscopes and imaging equipment
- Lot 3 - Laser-based Imaging Systems and Laser Components
- Lot 4 - Super Resolution and Enhanced Resolution Microscopes
- Lot 5 - Cameras
- Lot 6 - Software
- Lot 7 - Light Sources
- Lot 8 - General Accessories and Consumables
- Lot 9 - Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs – Low End Equipment
- Lot 10 - Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs – High End Equipment

Accessibility

APUC Ltd and its members, plus CGPSS; HEPCW; LUPC; NEUPC; NWUPC; All Scottish Public Sector; SUPC.

Call Off Method

- Ranked
- Desktop Evaluation
- Mini Competition

Responsible Procurement

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- Reduced environmental impacts of service delivery and/or equipment throughout their whole lifecycle
- Increased energy efficiencies of products in use
- Increased product life, including the ability to upgrade and modularise equipment
- Removal of toxic materials within the goods manufacturing processes
- Alternatives to outright ownership of products
- Documented targets to increase the re-use and recycling of packaging and reduce the amount going to landfill
- Take-back schemes to return used equipment for refurbishment and recycling
- Use of innovation to improve the sustainability credentials of products/services
- Social, equality and/or environmental improvements.
- Fair Work i.e. Contractors paying Living Wage/accredited

Community Benefits.

- Training sessions for students
- Additional training and tech support to institutions
- PhD Student Opportunities
- STEM Student sponsorships
- School Outreach to create interest in STEM
- Internship and apprenticeship opportunities
- Career support for students
- Working with suppliers to create a greener supply chain
- Employing Locally
- Charity donations
- Work experience placements for students
- Support Students through iCase studentship

Added Value

- Build installations and delivery included in contracts
- Training for end-users (online and on-site)
- Calibrations at no extra cost
- After sale support
- Extended warranty support
- Early access to new tech
- Post training application support
- Linking institutions to industry partners for knowledge sharing
- Support in grant application process
- Take back scheme for packaging
- Demo kits available for testing to see if product is fit for purpose
- Remote technical support

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)

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