

# LAB1028 AP

Microscopy & Imaging Equipment

Contracting Authority APUC

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 31/05/2022

Current End Date 30/10/2025

## Framework Suppliers

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Appleton Woods  
Best Scientific  
Cairn Research  
Carl Zeiss Ltd  
DP Medical Systems 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  
Scientifica 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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