

LAB3162 NW

High Value Laboratory Equipment (HVLE)

Contracting Authority NWUPC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/08/2023

Current End Date 31/07/2026

Procurement Regulation PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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Agilent Technologies LDA UK Limited
Anton Paar Ltd
Blue Scientific Ltd.
Bruker UK Ltd
Carl Zeiss Ltd
EM Systems Support Ltd.
Elementar UK Limited
Etek Europe Ltd.
FEI UK Ltd.
Fisher Scientific UK
Hitachi High-Tech Europe GmbH
Horiba UK Ltd.
Jeol (UK) Ltd.
Kratos Analytical Ltd.
Magritek UK
Medical Imaging Systems Limited (MIS Healthcare)
Metrohm UK Ltd
Perkin Elmer AES (UK) Limited
Philips Electronics UK Limited
Quantum Design UK and Ireland
Renishaw PLC
Rewity (UK) Limited
Rigaku Europe SE (Germany)
SciMed Ltd
Shimadzu UK Ltd
Siemens Healthcare Limited
Tescan UK Ltd.
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Waters Limited
Wonderful Scientific Ltd.
Zwickroell Ltd.

Scope of Requirements

Lot 1 – Magnetic Resonance Equipment including Associated Equipment, Accessories, Consumables, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment.

Lot 2 – X-Ray, Imaging, Elemental & Micro Analysis Equipment and Microscopy Instruments including Associated Equipment, Accessories, Consumables, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment. Items covered by the Microscopy and Imaging Equipment Framework Agreement Number: LAB1028 AP shall be excluded from this lot. This includes compound, stereo, zoom, confocal, spinning disc, super and enhanced resolution microscopes.

Lot 3 – Spectroscopy Equipment including Associated Equipment, Accessories, Consumables, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment. Items covered by the Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography Equipment Framework Agreement Number: LAB1029 AP shall be excluded from this lot. This includes mass spectrometers, gas chromatographs, gas chromatographs with mass spectrometers, liquid chromatographs and liquid chromatographs coupled with mass spectrometers.

N.B. You will note that ICP-MS is available under both HVLE LAB3162 NW and the APUC Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography Equipment Framework Agreement Number: LAB1029 AP. It is for stakeholders to determine which route to market is most appropriate for them.

Lot 4 – Mechanical, Thermal and Physical Testing Equipment including Associated Equipment, Accessories, Consumables, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment.

Lot 5 – Radiation Safety & Detection Equipment including Associated Equipment, Accessories, Consumables, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment.

Further information on the scope of the above areas can be found in Appendix 1 - Specification of Requirements.

Lot Information

01 : Magnetic Resonance Equipment

Bruker UK Ltd
Fisher Scientific UK
Jeol (UK) Ltd.
Magritek UK
Medical Imaging Systems Limited (MIS Healthcare)
Philips Electronics UK Limited
Siemens Healthcare Limited
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Wonderful Scientific Ltd.

02 : X-Ray, Imaging, Elemental & Micro Analysis Equipment and Microscopy Instruments

Agilent Technologies LDA UK Limited
Anton Paar Ltd
Blue Scientific Ltd.
Bruker UK Ltd
Carl Zeiss Ltd
Elementar UK Limited
EM Systems Support Ltd.
Etek Europe Ltd.
FEI UK Ltd.
Fisher Scientific UK
Hitachi High-Tech Europe GmbH
Horiba UK Ltd.
Jeol (UK) Ltd.
Kratos Analytical Ltd.
Medical Imaging Systems Limited (MIS Healthcare)
Philips Electronics UK Limited
Quantum Design UK and Ireland
Renishaw PLC
Rewity (UK) Limited
Rigaku Europe SE (Germany)
SciMed Ltd
Shimadzu UK Ltd
Siemens Healthcare Limited
Tescan UK Ltd.
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Wonderful Scientific Ltd.

03 : Spectroscopy Equipment

Agilent Technologies LDA UK Limited
Blue Scientific Ltd.
Bruker UK Ltd
Fisher Scientific UK
Horiba UK Ltd.
Jeol (UK) Ltd.
Metrohm UK Ltd
Perkin Elmer AES (UK) Limited
Quantum Design UK and Ireland
Renishaw PLC
SciMed Ltd
Shimadzu UK Ltd
Thermo Fisher Scientific

04 : Mechanical, Thermal and Physical Testing Equipment

Anton Paar Ltd
Bruker UK Ltd
Carl Zeiss Ltd
Perkin Elmer AES (UK) Limited

Accessibility

APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, and SUPC

Call Off Method

This Framework Agreement allows you to buy through 3 options. You should choose the option most appropriate to your purchase taking into consideration; your Organisational Procurement Guidance and Financial Regulations, the product/service you wish to purchase and the specific requirements of your organisation.

Call Off Options Available:

Direct Award
Mini Competition
Desktop Exercise

Responsible Procurement

The NETpositive Supplier Engagement Tool will be used as part of contract management.

The UKUPC Supply Chain Code of Conduct and the Electronics Watch Contract Conditions were issued to suppliers as part of this tender.

At Selection Suppliers were assessed for:

- Compliance with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Payment of the Real Living Wage
- Carbon Reduction Plan

Recognising both the environmental and social risks associated with in-scope products, within the award criteria, suppliers were asked questions on the following topics:

- Supply Chain Transparency & Labour Conditions
- Packaging Materials
- Re-use and Recycling Services
- Delivering Social Value

Quantum Design UK and Ireland
Renishaw PLC
SciMed Ltd
Shimadzu UK Ltd
Waters Limited
Zwickroell Ltd.

05 : Radiation Safety & Detection Equipment
Fisher Scientific UK

Added Value

More advantageous pricing based on economies of scale from aggregated spend.

- Savings can be base lined by comparing prices with the prices you previously paid.
- A single exercise to establish the overarching agreement and establish the Terms and Conditions of the Framework.
- Reduced administrative effort and associated cost savings.
- The development of a longer term relationship with suppliers which is mutually beneficial.
- You have the ability to call off from the agreement as and when required rather than needing to undertake a full tender process.
- The Framework allows for the flexibility to determine specific requirements at the call off stage.
- Framework Agreements support longer term business planning as they span a period of typically four years and allow some stability from market fluctuations.
- NWUPC and your Consortium will provide contract management support to you should you experience any issues with suppliers and will act in your best interests.

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

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