

LAB5093 LU

Laboratory Equipment (General) and Associated Services

Contracting Authority LUPC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 15/10/2025

Current End Date 14/10/2028

Procurement Regulation PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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Appleton Woods
Camlab Limited
Fisher Scientific UK
SciQuip Ltd
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

Lot Information

1 : Lot 1 - Centrifuges

Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
SciQuip Ltd
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

2 : Lot 2 – Environmental Control

Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
SciQuip Ltd
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

3 : Lot 3 – Safety

Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
SciQuip Ltd
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

4 : Lot 4 – Measurement

Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
SciQuip Ltd
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

5 : Lot 5 – Environmental Storage - Fridges and Freezers

Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)

Scope of Requirements

NOTE: PLEASE SEE "CALL OFF METHOD" SECTION BELOW FOR LOT RANKINGS.

The scope is determined by the lots definitions, and within these, by the Equipment Types that fit under each lot.

The scope covers a wide range of laboratory equipment that would be expected and required in a fully functioning scientific laboratory, either for teaching, research or other scientific purposes.

The scope has been achieved and refined through successive terms managing this framework. Relevant Equipment Types have been added where pertinent, and where there are no other better suited UKUPC frameworks available.

EQUIPMENT:

The current technical scope is provided in Section 2 of the Buyers Guide and also as a standalone Excel file. Customers can request items that are not in the pricing schedules, as long as they fit robustly and truthfully within the relevant Lot and Equipment Type definitions. The framework suppliers can offer customers a multitude of brands and manufacturers. Note, this is not an exhaustive list, please contact the suppliers if any brands you need are not on these lists.

You can find the documents here:

Hunter Documents, Buyers Guide section:

- LAB5093 LU - Technical Scope - Equipment Types
- LAB5093 LU Buyers Guide v1.0
- LAB5093 LU - Brands offered by Suppliers

SERVICES:

The framework also covers Associated Services such as preventative and reactive maintenance, calibration, repair of equipment, and end of life. Please look for "Services" in the General Specifications document.

Important note: all services required must be clearly understood and agreed between the parties at Point of Enquiry, or Point of Sale as there is no pricing schedule available for Services. Customers should carefully consider the need and budget for services before purchasing the equipment. Clients are encouraged to test suppliers' service pricing either via pre market engagement, RFQs or mini competitions. You can find the document here:

Hunter Documents, Tender Documents section:

- ITT Sch. 2 Part 1 - General Specifications

SciQuip Ltd
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

6 : Lot 6 – Environmental Storage - Other
Equipment

Appleton Woods
Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

7 : 7 Lot 7 – General Equipment –
Miscellaneous

Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
SciQuip Ltd
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

8 : Lot 8 – Water Purification

Appleton Woods
Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

9 : Lot 9 – Liquid Handling Robotics and
Laboratory Automation Systems

Fisher Scientific UK
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
Wolf Laboratories Limited

10 : Lot 10 - One Stop Shop

Camlab Limited
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
SciQuip Ltd
VWR International Ltd
Wolf Laboratories Limited

Accessibility

Accessible to members of CPC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC and SUPC.

Call Off Method

- Ranked direct award (SEE LOT RANKINGS BELOW).
- Desktop Exercise
- Mini Competition

LOT RANKINGS:

Lot 1: Centrifuges: RANKINGS

Camlab Ltd.. No. 1
Wolf Laboratories Ltd. No. 2
VWR International Ltd . No. 3
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 4
SciQuip Ltd. No. 5

Lot 2: Env. Control: RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd. No. 1
VWR International Ltd. No 2
Camlab Ltd.. No 3
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd . No 4
SciQuip Ltd. No 5

Lot 3: Safety RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1
Camlab Ltd.. No 2
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 3
VWR International Ltd. No 4
SciQuip Ltd. No 5

Lot 4: Measurement RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1
VWR International Ltd. No. 2
Camlab Ltd.. No. 3
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 4
SciQuip Ltd. No. 5

Lot 5: Env. Storage - Fridges and Freezers RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1
Camlab Ltd.. No. 2
VWR International Ltd. No. 3
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 4
SciQuip Ltd. No. 5

Lot 6: Other Env. Storage RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 2
Camlab Ltd.. No. 3
VWR International Ltd. No. 4
Appleton Woods Ltd. No. 5

Lot 7: General Equipment RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1
VWR International Ltd. No. 2
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 3
Camlab Ltd.. No. 4
SciQuip Ltd. No. 5

Lot 8: Water Purification. RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 2
VWR International Ltd. No. 3
Camlab Ltd.. No. 4
Appleton Woods Ltd. No. 5

Lot 9: LHR and Automation RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 2
Fisher Scientific UK Ltd. No. 3

Lot 10: One Stop Shop RANKINGS

Wolf Laboratories Ltd.. No. 1

Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd. No. 2

Camlab Ltd. No. 3

VWR International Ltd. No. 4

SciQuip Ltd. No. 5

Responsible Procurement

Responsible Procurement (RP) and a Whole Life Cost approach to equipment choice played a key part in the design of this agreement.

- RP was heavily weighted at 15% of the overall total weightings. These consisted of a number of targeted RP questions in the Award Questionnaire, which are available to review.
- Q3 of the Award Questionnaire was specifically to assess and score bidders' approach to Whole Life Costs, when recommending products to customers.
- The RP questions mirror the RP Section of the General Specifications document, see Section 8.
- The price files offer Kilowatt Per Hour at Set Point data.
- The price files also offer suppliers' recommended lowest Whole Life Cost models equipment under Model 7, and the some price files offer reasons why these models are considered best value in terms of Total Cost of Ownership.
- All framework suppliers completed a comprehensive Responsible Procurement survey, to collect relevant RP related accreditations, certifications and efforts carried out by suppliers and their supply chain. This information will be made available to members via the Responsible Procurement tool "LUPC RP Hub".

Added Value

- Fully compliant route to market for participating Institutions (compliant with PCR 2015 and EU regulations).
- Access to market leading suppliers and innovative concepts and instrumentation.
- Time saving, members can use the framework rather than completing a full tender process.
- Call offs purchases will be covered by UKUPC's pre agreed Terms and Conditions of trade, oriented towards members' needs.
- Fixed commercial terms on all lots, via maximum tender pricing files (or 'ceiling' pricing), which is the maximum price that should be paid when direct awarding or via desktop exercise.
- Additional cost savings possible via mini competitions based on the specific requirements, aggregation and higher volumes. This provides potential to report cashable savings.
- Suppliers have been encouraged to promote product lines to manage and reduce Whole Life Costs.
- Framework pricing will be lower than non-framework pricing and will include a process for price checking which is linked to supplier KPIs.
- Customers will be supported by LUPC if account management escalation is required.

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

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