

IRELAND: ELECTRON MICROSCOPES CON1436-02/2023 MULTI-PARTY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING ELECTRON MICROSCOPES INCLUDING INITIAL CONTRACT FOR A ROBUST, ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION FE-SEM WITH VEM CAPABILITIES

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: University of Galway (ID 1400)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: CON1436-02/2023 Multi-Party Framework for the Supply, installation and commissioning electron microscopes including initial contract for a robust, ultra-high resolution FE-SEM with VEM capabilities

Description: The framework agreement will be established on foot of this tender competition for an initial contract which comprises the supply, installation and commissioning of a robust, ultra-high resolution field emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM) with Volume Electron Microscopy (VEM) Capabilities. The framework agreement, subject to approval from the competent sources, may also be used for the following types of contracts, as and when they arise. Additional electron microscopes or their associated ancillary and peripheral equipment may arise over the life of the framework and if required, will be subject to mini competition between all framework members: 1. Further Electron Microscopes, including associated ancillary and peripheral equipment. 2. These may comprise: a) Transmission Electron Microscope; b) Scanning Electron Microscope; c) Portable Scanning Electron Microscope 3. Ancillary and peripheral equipment including detectors 4. Equipment that is necessary for the preparation of samples for electron microscopy 5. Unforeseen services which fall clearly within the defined scope of the framework to support the equipment sourced.

Procedure identifier: 6c9994a9-3bb4-42a3-acbb-bb72be4233c5

Internal identifier: CON1436-02/2023

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: No

2.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38511000 Electron microscopes

Additional classification (cpv): 38511100 Scanning electron microscopes

Additional classification (cpv): 38511200 Transmission electron microscope

Additional classification (cpv): 38510000 Microscopes

Additional classification (cpv): 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Additional classification (cpv): 38434000 Analysers

Additional classification (cpv): 30232000 Peripheral equipment

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 4 000 000 EUR

2.1.4 General information

Additional information: Please consult the associated documentation, which contains full instructions regarding the submission of tenders and is available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using eTenders Resource ID – 3101202 Interested parties must associate their organisation with this competition on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications and to upload tender responses. To do this you must do the following: Log-in to the eTenders portal; Locate the competition using the Advanced Search by searching under the Contracting Authority or Resource ID. Click on the hyperlink for the competition which will bring you to the CfT Workspace. In the Show CfT Menu for the competition click on the “Expression of Interest in the drop-down menu. Complete the Association with the CfT tab. This will then provide you with a link to Tender under the Show CfT Menu where you can prepare your submission. (1) When finalising your tender submission please upload your final response as a ZIP file as individual documents may lose their titles if uploaded individually. Also ensure that you receive a message under the status header called Submitted, as the percentage tab does not necessarily imply you have successfully submitted your response. (2) There is a maximum upload limit of 250MB per file and 500MB per tender submission. (3) Suppliers should note the following when making their submission suppliers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload & submit all required documentation before the submission deadline. Suppliers should consider the fact that upload speeds vary and that the new eTenders system operates in a different manner to the previous platform operated by EU-Supply. The submit button will be disabled automatically upon the expiration of the response deadline. (4) If you experience difficulty when uploading documents, please contact the eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email irish-eproc-helpdesk@eurodym.com or Telephone: +353(0)818 001459 (09:00 – 17:00 hours). (5) Tenders submitted by any other means (including but not limited to email, post, messaging system on etenders or hand delivery) will not be accepted. (6) All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal (www.etenders.gov.ie) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties. (7) All queries regarding this tender requirement or process must be submitted through the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal www.etenders.gov.ie as a specific question. Responses will be circulated to those tenderers that have registered an interest in this notice on www.etenders.gov.ie. The details of the person making a query will not be disclosed when circulating the response (8) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers. Contract award will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities. (9) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of the procurement documents with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, respondents are advised to ensure that they return completed documentation in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition. (10) Where applicable, please note in relation to all documents, that where reference is made to a particular standard, make, source, process, trademark, type, or patent, that this is not to be regarded as a de facto requirement. In all such cases it should be understood that such indications are to be treated strictly and solely for reference purposes only, to which the words "or equivalent" will always be appended. (11) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement at any time.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 0

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Purely national exclusion grounds: Please consult the selection criteria in the Procurement Documents available on eTenders.

5 Lot

5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: Please consult the selection criteria in the procurement documents available on eTenders.

Description: Please consult the selection criteria in the procurement documents available on eTenders.

Use of this criterion: Used

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Description: Please consult the award criteria in the procurement documents available on eTenders.

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=3101202>,

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/eawarding/showTenderList.do?resourceId=3101202>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 2024-03-19Z 16:00:00Z

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 12 MONTH

Information about public opening:

Date/time: 2024-03-19Z 16:30:00Z

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCFTWS.do?resourceId=3101202>

Terms of contract:

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: University of Galway (ID 1400)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: University of Galway (ID 1400)

Organisation processing tenders: University of Galway (ID 1400)

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: University of Galway (ID 1400)

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Buyer profile: <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents
Organisation receiving requests to participate
Organisation processing tenders

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland
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Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0003

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Roles of this organisation:
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11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

Notice identifier/version: 057b77d3-23ee-41d2-8012-76abce22c7e0 - 01
Form type: Competition
Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Notice dispatch date: 2024-02-15Z 21:09:03Z
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

11.2 Publication information