

## Laboratory Consumables Inc Pipettes & Service IRLA (LAB4023 SU)

### SUMMARY

**Start date:** 1st August, 2014

**End date:** 31st May, 2019

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Each Lot features a wide choice of manufacturers and distributors.

### AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- Provides compliance under EU Procurement Directives.
- Developed in response to researcher requirements with technical input from product users.
- Offers competitive and stable pricing.
- Provides fixed pricing for 17 months (until 31 December 2015)
- Offers considerable discounts for both core and non-core list items.
- Provides substantial discounts or other benefits for commitment and/or high-spend.
- Provides a lot (Lot 2) entirely dedicated to branded products including those by Axygen, Becton Dickinson, Corning, Eppendorf, Nalgene, Nunc, Millipore, Sterilin, Whatman.
- Provides supplier "next day" delivery, e-catalogues, e-invoicing and free collection of recyclable packaging.

### USING THE FRAMEWORK

This Agreement is extremely flexible in its implementation. Institutions can use the Agreement in the following ways:

- Call-off from the top ranked supplier in each Lot.
- Call-off by Lot from any supplier that best meets value for money.
- Run further competitions to award to one supplier only (single source) within any one of the lots.

Institutions can also:

- Increase the identified core range to include their own most frequently bought products.
- Manage the suppliers locally, according to their service level requirements.

Performance and environmental reports can be requested especially for their Institution.

## SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
<b>Filtration Consumables LAB4023 SU</b>	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sigma-Aldrich Company Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>General Laboratory Supplies LAB4023 SU</b>	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>Glass Consumables LAB4023 SU</b>	Appleton Woods Ltd, Dixon Science, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>Medical Surgical Consumables LAB4023 SU</b>	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Greiner Bio-One Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>Pipette Service Lot 3b LAB4023 SU</b>	European Instruments Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Starlab (UK) Ltd,
<b>Pipette Sets Lot 3a LAB4023 SU</b>	Alpha Laboratories Ltd, Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Starlab (UK) Ltd, Triple Red (Part of Avidity Science), VWR International Ltd,
<b>Pipette Tips Lot 3c LAB4023 SU</b>	Alpha Laboratories Ltd, Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Greiner Bio-One Ltd, Sarstedt Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Starlab (UK) Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>Plastic Consumables Protocol Defined LAB4023 SU</b>	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Millipore UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>Plastic Consumables to Generic Spec LAB4023 SU</b>	Alpha Laboratories Ltd, Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Sarstedt Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>Protection - Gloves Lot 4a LAB4023 SU</b>	Appleton Woods Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
<b>Protection - Personal &amp; Lab Protection Lot 4b LAB4023 SU</b>	Appleton Woods Ltd, Arco Ltd , Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,

## SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability credentials and social responsibility practices were key factors in the award of suppliers on this Agreement, and were worth 10% of the total tender score.

- 12 of the 16 suppliers have ISO14001.
- 12 suppliers have either a written Community Investment/ CSR programme or have an informal approach to giving back to their community.
- Where products are manufactured in developed countries, all suppliers comply with local legislation; where products are manufactured in developing countries, some companies are members of independent supply chain audit organisations (such as ETI, ILO) and/or audit the plants themselves regularly.
- All suppliers will report annually to SUPC on a list of sustainability indicators; these reports will be made available to all institutions.

## **NEXT STEPS**

To start taking advantage of this Agreement right away, please visit the IRLA page on HE Contracts Database at: [www.hecontracts.co.uk](http://www.hecontracts.co.uk). From there, you can view the agreements, suppliers, supplier contact details, terms and conditions and a complete IRLA Buyer's Guide.