

Laboratory Consumables Inc Pipettes & Service IRLA (LAB4023 SU)

SUMMARY

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End date: 31st August, 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
Filtration Consumables LAB4023 SU	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sigma-Aldrich Company Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
General Laboratory Supplies LAB4023 SU	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Glass Consumables LAB4023 SU	Appleton Woods Ltd, Dixon Science, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Medical Surgical Consumables LAB4023 SU	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Greiner Bio-One Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Pipette Service Lot 3b LAB4023 SU	European Instruments Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Starlab (UK) Ltd,
Pipette Sets Lot 3a LAB4023 SU	Alpha Laboratories Ltd, Appleton Woods Ltd, Avidity Science, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Starlab (UK) Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Pipette Tips Lot 3c LAB4023 SU	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,
Plastic Consumables Protocol Defined LAB4023 SU	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Millipore UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Plastic Consumables to Generic Spec LAB4023 SU	Alpha Laboratories Ltd, Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Sarstedt Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Protection - Gloves Lot 4a LAB4023 SU	Appleton Woods Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Protection - Personal & Lab Protection Lot 4b LAB4023 SU	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. From there, you can view the agreements, suppliers, supplier contact details, terms and conditions and a complete IRLA Buyer's Guide.