

Microscopes and Imaging Equipment, Supply of (LAB1015AP)**SUMMARY**

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SCOPE

This Framework Agreement has been tendered by APUC Ltd. The purpose of this Framework Agreement is to deliver an efficient and compliant route to market for participating public bodies, by minimising the resource and providing value for money.

This Framework Agreement was procured via the Open Procedure tendering process and advertised on Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) and in the OJEU 2017/S 221-458882

LOT	LOT DESCRIPTION
Lot 1 – Compound Microscopes	Upright and inverted for use in teaching, tissue culture analysis and routine applications.
Lot 2 – Laser Scanning Microscopes and Imaging Systems	Upright or inverted using laser technology such as Conforcal, Spinning Disc, TIRF and Multi-photon. Includes associated imaging equipment such as slider scanners.
Lot 3 – Stereo and Zoom Microscopes	Upright or inverted featuring optional fluorescence and camera systems, for routine and clinical dissection, sorting and examination.
Lot 4 – Medical Microscopes	Products designed for specialist medical and surgical applications, e.g. colposcopes, surgical loupes and microscopes with specific task fulfilment in neurology, ENT, dermatology, ophthalmology, dental or maxillofacial medicine.
Lot 5 – Super Resolution and Enhanced Resolution Microscopes	Deterministic super resolution and stochastic super resolution microscopy equipment such as simulated emission depletion (STED), ground state depletion (GSD), SPDMphymod.
Lot 6 – New Technology and Combined Systems	Areas of developing innovation or products which utilise technology that crosses two or more lot boundaries imposed.
Lot 7 – Software	Modular digital imaging and microscope software for image acquisition, processing and analysis.
Lot 8 – Lasers	Specialist laser components for microscopes such as diode or ion lasers.
Lot 9 – Cameras	Specialist camera components for image acquisition in relation to life science applications and materials research.
Lot 10 – Related Accessories and Consumables	Microscopy accessories, consumables and upgrades. Includes light sources, cameras, sample preparation equipment, objectives, filter sets etc.
Lot 11 – Equipment Servicing of Low End Equipment	Comprehensive or preventative maintenance of standard “of-the-shelf” equipment out with its initial envisaged life cycle term.
Lot 12 – Equipment Servicing of High End Equipment	Comprehensive or preventative maintenance of specialised equipment which may be bespoke, experimental or high value in nature out-with its initial envisaged life cycle term.

What are the Key Aspects of the specification?

Contractors on this Framework Agreement can provide, as a minimum: microscopes and imaging equipment, associated accessories and consumable and equipment servicing. Some Contractors appear on multiple lots.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

This Framework Agreement offers the following benefits:

- A pre-competed and compliant route to market providing a vehicle to centralise procurement spend;
- Mitigation of Procurement risk surrounding EU Procurement;
- Reduction in administrative costs and efforts;
- Provides flexibility to Institutions to determine specific requirements at Call-off Contract in line with the Framework Agreement specification;
- Effective reporting mechanism to obtain accurate, timely and relevant management information;
- Corporate Social Responsibility – adherence to minimum standards;
- Discounted Pricing
- Pre-defined and agreed Terms and Conditions;
- Shared risk and management of Contractors.

USING THE FRAMEWORK

SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Cameras	Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Cytiva (previously t/a GE Healthcare UK Ltd), Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Nikon UK Ltd, Olympus Keymed, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Thorlabs Limited, VWR International Ltd,
Compound Microscopes	Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Microscopy Supplies and Consultants, Nikon UK Ltd, Olympus Keymed, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Thorlabs Limited, VWR International Ltd,
Equipment Servicing for High End Equipment	Abberior Instruments GMBH, Alcon Laboratories UK Ltd, Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Chromacity Limited, Cytiva (previously t/a GE Healthcare UK Ltd), Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Microscopy Supplies and Consultants, Nikon UK Ltd, Sword Medical UK Ltd,
Equipment Servicing for Low End Equipment	Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, DP Medical Systems Ltd, Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, JB Microscopes Limited, K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Microscopy Supplies and Consultants, Nikon UK Ltd, Sword Medical UK Ltd,
Laser Scanning Microscopes and Imaging Systems	Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Cytiva (previously t/a GE Healthcare UK Ltd), Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Horiba UK Limited, Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Nikon UK Ltd, Olympus Keymed, Philips Electronics UK Ltd, Photonic Solutions Ltd.,
Lasers	Chromacity Limited, Coherent Europe B.V, Finium Ltd Trading as NKT Photonics, Horiba UK Limited, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Newport Spectra-Physics Ltd, Nikon UK Ltd, Photon Lines, Thorlabs Limited,
Medical Microscopes	Alcon Laboratories UK Ltd, Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, DP Medical Systems Ltd, GT Vision Ltd, JB Microscopes Limited, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Mazurek Optical Services Ltd, Microscopy Supplies and Consultants, Nikon UK Ltd, Peplertech Limited, Sword Medical UK Ltd,
New Technology and Combined Systems	Alcon Laboratories UK Ltd, Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Cytiva (previously t/a GE Healthcare UK Ltd), Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Horiba UK Limited, Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Nikon UK Ltd, Photonic Solutions Ltd., Thorlabs Limited,
Related Accessories and Consumables	Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Cytiva (previously t/a GE Healthcare UK Ltd), Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Horiba UK Limited, Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Nikon UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sword Medical UK Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Software	Alcon Laboratories UK Ltd, Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Cytiva (previously t/a GE Healthcare UK Ltd), Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Nikon UK Ltd, Olympus Keymed, Philips Electronics UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd,
Stereo and Zoom Microscopes	Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Digital Pixel Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, GT Vision Ltd, K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Microscopy Supplies and Consultants, Nikon UK Ltd, Olympus Keymed, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, VWR International Ltd,
Super Resolution and Enhanced Resolution Microscopes	Abberior Instruments GMBH, Cairn Research Ltd, Carl Zeiss Ltd, Cytiva (previously t/a GE Healthcare UK Ltd), Digital Pixel Ltd, Horiba UK Limited, Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd, Leica Micro Systems (UK) Ltd, Nikon UK Ltd, Olympus Keymed, Photon Lines,

SUSTAINABILITY

The Authority is committed to delivering Framework Agreements on behalf of its client Institutions that demonstrate and meet its sustainable procurement objectives, driving through positive social, environmental and economic impacts wherever possible.

In partnership with Institutions, the Authority has developed a **Supply Chain Code of Conduct – Appendix D** which sets out its expected standards for its supply chain in social, ethical and environmental compliance. All Contractors' have completed the Supply Chain Code of Conduct.

The Contractors will be participating in the Authority's Sustainable Supply Chain Audit Programme to determine their compliance with the Code of Conduct. This will involve completion of an on-line assessment questionnaire, provision of documentary evidence and supporting/facilitating potential site visits by the Authority or a nominated third party to assess site(s) compliance. The Authority is carrying out this audit programme on behalf of its client Institutions in order to assess the social, ethical, economic and environmental compliance of its suppliers and supply chain and will seek to eliminate poor/non-compliant practise and exploit good practice/opportunities where possible.

For more detail on our Supply Chain Sustainability project please see the website <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/susproc.php>

NEXT STEPS

