

Life Science Equipment (LAB5054 LU)

SUMMARY

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This Tender Process was instigated because ...

On the original STEMEd Strategy, life science was identified in the gap analysis. During the same year, SUPC, LUPC and NEUPC, met and suggested they each take a different aspect, SUPC for consumables, LUPC equipment and NEUPC services. This was agreed by the STEMEd group.

The Open Procedure was chosen for this Framework Agreement.

This is because it was decided that competition should be as free as possible, and that by choosing a Restricted process, this might be stifled.

Sourcing Strategy

This was discussed and agreed by a Tender Working Group, made up from Technical and Procurement people from Institutions and Universities Purchasing Consortia, from these regions: APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC and SUPC.

The submission of the Sourcing Strategy to the LUPC Executive Committee was made on 18 January 2019 and was based on multi supplier, multiple lotting structure, with supply of equipment, with services, including delivery, installation, maintenance, servicing and re-calibration.

SCOPE

The purpose of this framework agreement is to provide Life Science Equipment as well as Consumables, Installation, Delivery, Maintenance, Calibration and Repair Services.

The agreement covers the purchase of:

Lot	Description
1a	Cell Analysis Systems For the provision of Cell Analysis Systems and Real-Time Cell Analysis Systems, as well as Consumables, Installation, Delivery, Maintenance and Repair of said systems.
1b	Cell Counters For the provision of Cell Counters, as well as Consumables, Installation, Delivery, Maintenance and Repair of said systems.
2	Cell Manipulation For the provision of Cell Fusion/Electroporation Equipment, Cell Preparation Systems, Cell Sorters and Bioreactors, as well as Consumables, Installation, Delivery, Maintenance and Repair of said systems.
3	Entry-Level Flow Cytometers For the provision of Entry-Level Flow Cytometers, as well as Consumables, Installation, Delivery, Maintenance and Repair of said systems.
4	Biomolecule Manipulation Including the provision of Automated DNA/RNA Extraction Systems and RNA Interference, as well as Consumables, Installation, Delivery, Maintenance and Repair of said systems.
5	Other DNA/RNA Applications For the provision of Signal Transducer Reporter Systems as well as Consumables, Installation, Delivery, Maintenance and Repair of said systems.
6	Post-Installation Services for Life Sciences Equipment Only For the provision of Preventative Maintenance packages, Ad-Hoc Repair and Calibration, and turning equipment from redundant to operational.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- OJEU-compliant route
- Fast route to market
- Competitive rates
- Lot structure to cover specialist requirements
- Choice of call-off options which have been embedded with additional flexibility
- A wide choice of both SMEs and larger suppliers to better match your organisational requirements and culture

USING THE FRAMEWORK

Please read and consider the buyers guide prepared for this framework agreement.

Remember the equipment model list is at the time of the tender process and when new models that meet the minimum specifications, these will form part of the framework agreement.

SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Lot 1a – Cell Analysis Systems: Cell Analysis Systems and Real-Time Cell Analysis Systems	Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, GE Healthcare UK Ltd, PerkinElmer LAS (UK) Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd,
Lot 1b - Cell Analysis Systems: Cell Counters	Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, GE Healthcare UK Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd,
Lot 2 – Cell Manipulation: Cell Fusion Instruments/Electroporation Instruments, Cell Preparation Systems, Cell Sorters and Bioreactors	Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, GE Healthcare UK Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd,
Lot 3 – Entry-Level Flow Cytometers	Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Miltenyi Biotec Ltd,
Lot 4 – Biomolecule Manipulation: Automated DNA/RNA Extraction Systems and RNA Interference	Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Gilson Scientific, Thistle Scientific Ltd,
Lot 5 – Other DNA/RNA Applications: Signal Transducer Reporter Systems	Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, PerkinElmer LAS (UK) Ltd,
Lot 6 - Post-Installation Services for Life Sciences Equipment Only	Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, GE Healthcare UK Ltd, Miltenyi Biotec Ltd, PerkinElmer LAS (UK) Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd,

SUSTAINABILITY

Equipment Type Model Evaluation

This included whole life costing, capital, energy used across life time, delivery, installation and maintenance.

Tender Award Criteria

Modern Slavery, Sustainability and Transparency Across the Supply Chain.

- ETI Base Code (8%);
- Supply Chain Mapping (4%);
- Sustainability and Social Value Act 2012 (4%);
- Environmental Sustainability (4%)

NEXT STEPS