
**Finland-Espoo: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
2023/S 179-561622**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd

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Main address:

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Research and development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

High resolution LC-MS

Reference number: Reg. no 46-206-2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

The object of the tender process is LC-MS/MS high resolution mass spectrometer with UHPLC chromatography system

The object of the tender process is described in more detail in the invitation to tender documents.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FI1 Manner-Suomi

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The object of the tender process is LC-MS/MS high resolution mass spectrometer with UHPLC chromatography system (later also "Equipment").

The technical specification of the equipment to be supplied is discussed in Annex1_Technical.

The objective is to find one professional supplier that can guarantee a high standard of quality and who is capable of providing the High resolution LC-MS and installation and user training in its entirety. VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd will choose one supplier from among the tenderers.

VTT's budget for the procurement is 500 000 € (VAT 0%).

THE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE

The procurement procedure is a competitive negotiation procedure.

Phase I: participation phase

In the first phase of the procurement procedure, candidates are asked to submit an application for participation in the tender. In order to submit an application for participation, a candidate must meet all the eligibility requirements, minimum technical requirements and other requirements set out in the request for participation documents.

VTT selects minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 tenderers from the candidates who have submitted a participation application, to whom an invitation to negotiate is sent. The selection criteria are the tenderers references (the tenderers suitability as a supplier of the equipment). VTT makes a separate decision on the selection of tenderers. Those selected for negotiations will be sent a detailed meeting invitation.

Phase II: Negotiation phase

During the negotiation phase, VTT negotiates separately with each negotiation partner. According to the preliminary plan, the negotiations will take place during fall 2023. During the negotiations, VTT's samples will be tested with the tenderer's equipment. The tests are described in "Annex2_Instrument Testing". The purpose of the negotiations is to obtain information on the following matters, on the basis of which a final comparison of offers and a procurement decision can be made:

- Usability of the equipment
- Operation of the software
- Practical performance

After the test runs, the offers are evaluated and compared using the comparison criteria stated in the invitation to tenders. The selection criteria for the comparison of offers in phase 2 are presented in the "Grounds for decision" section of the participation application. The price of the equipment is requested in the phase 2 tender request. The winner of the tender competition will be decided on the basis of the phase 2 comparison.

The object of the tender process is described in more detail in the invitation to tender documents.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The options have been described in the invitation to tender documents.

The tenderer may offer the optional items separately. The price of options is not included in price comparison.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information****III.1) Conditions for participation****III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the invitation to tender documents.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Selection criteria as stated in the invitation to tender documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Selection criteria as stated in the invitation to tender documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract**III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:**

As stated in the invitation to tender documents.

Section IV: Procedure**IV.1) Description****IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) Administrative information**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 16/10/2023

Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31/01/2024

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

13/09/2023