

Laboratory Equipment Supply, Installation, Delivery and Post Installation Services (LAB5028 LU)

SUMMARY

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SCOPE

The supply, delivery, installation and post installation services, for these lots and equipment types:

LOT	LOT DESCRIPTION
Lot One: Centrifuges	Centrifugal evaporator, Centrifuge microfuge refrigerated, Centrifuge microfuge non-refrigerated, Centrifuge low speed/refrigerated, Centrifuge low speed/non-refrigerated, Centrifuge medium speed refrigerated, Centrifuge medium speed non-refrigerated and centrifuge high speed refrigerated.
Lot Two: Environmental Control	Circulators (cooled), Circulators (heated), DriBlock heaters, Drying cabinet, Freeze dryer, Furnaces, Heating mantles, Hotplates, Hybridisation ovens, Incubator CO ₂ , Incubator shaking, Incubator standard, Incubator sub-ambient, Ovens, Ovens (vacuum), Plasma thawer, Shakers (benchtop), Thermal cycler and Water baths.
Lot Three: Safety	Floor-standing autoclave - front loader, floor-standing autoclave - top loader, Fume cupboard (non-ducted), Laminar flow cabinet, Safety cabinet Class 1, Safety cabinet Class 2, Safety cabinet Class 3 and Small autoclaves - bench top.
Lot Four: Measurement	Balances, Chart recorders, Chloride meters, Colony counters, Colorimeters, Conductivity meters, Dissolved oxygen meters, Flame photometers, Fluorimeters, Melting point apparatus, Microplate reader, pH meters, Spectrophotometer (UV & Vis) and Thermo hygrometers.

Lot Five: Environmental Storage	Cryogenic conservation vessels; Cryostats, Freezers -20°C: upright, under bench and chest, Freezers 40°C upright (under bench and chest), Ice maker, Laboratory refrigerator +4°C, Liquid nitrogen dewars, Rapid plasma freezers and Ultra low temperature freezers (range from -40°C to -150°C).
Lot Six: Water Purification	Water purification type one, Water purification Type three and Water purification Types one / two.
Lot Seven: General	Electrophoresis blotters & dryers, Electrophoresis gel tanks & gel units, Electrophoresis power packs, Gel documentation system, Gel dryer (vacuum), Glass washing, Heat sealers, Inverted microscopes, Lab benches and chairs, Mixers (vortex), Pumps (peristaltic), Pumps (vacuum) Rotary evaporators, Sonicator, Standard microscopes, Stereo microscopes and stirrers.

The post installation services for these lots and equipment types for existing models only:

LOT	LOT DESCRIPTION
Lot One: Centrifuges	Centrifuge microfuge refrigerated, Centrifuge microfuge non-refrigerated, Centrifuge low speed/refrigerated, Centrifuge low speed/non-refrigerated, Centrifuge medium speed refrigerated, Centrifuge medium speed non-refrigerated and centrifuge high speed refrigerated.
Lot Two: Environmental Control	Drying cabinet, Freeze dryer, Furnaces, Heating mantles, Hotplates, Hybridisation ovens, Incubator CO2, Incubator shaking, Incubator standard, Incubator sub-ambient, Ovens, Ovens (vacuum), Plasma thawer, Shakers (benchtop) and Thermal cyclers.
Lot Three: Safety	Floor-standing autoclave - front loader, floor-standing autoclave - top loader, Fume cupboard (non-ducted), Laminar flow cabinet, Safety cabinet Class 1, Safety cabinet Class 2, Safety cabinet Class 3 and Small autoclaves - bench top.
Lot Four: Measurement	Balances, Chart recorders, Colony counters, Conductivity meters, Dissolved oxygen meters, Flame photometers and Spectrophotometer (UV & Vis).
Lot Five: Environmental Storage	Cryogenic conservation vessels; Cryostats, Freezers -20°C: upright, under bench and chest, Freezers 40°C upright (under bench and chest), Ice maker, Liquid nitrogen dewars, Rapid plasma freezers and Ultra low temperature freezers (range from -40°C to -150°C).
Lot Six: Water Purification	Water purification type one, Water purification Type three and Water purification Types one / two.
Lot Seven: General	Gel documentation system, Gel dryer (vacuum), Glass washing, Pumps (peristaltic) and Pumps (vacuum).

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- A choice of six suppliers for each of the seven Lots;
- A maximum price set for the purchase of a single equipment type, quantity one, for the equipment, accessories and consumables (if required);
- Additional discounts available for volume (more than 1) quantities or multiple equipment types required through the request for quotation call-off method;
- Options on many equipment types for post install services, like servicing, maintenance, calibration and repair;
- Energy data available in order to calculate cost of energy over the lifetime of the equipment;
- Other costs available to calculate whole-life costing, like installation and delivery costs (either to building or to place of use; and
- OJEU compliant tendering process.

USING THE FRAMEWORK

Please review buyers guide or how to buy on HEContracts.

SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Centrifuges	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sciquip Ltd, VWR International Ltd, Wolf Laboratories Ltd,
Environmental Control	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sciquip Ltd, VWR International Ltd, Wolf Laboratories Ltd,
Environmental Storage	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sciquip Ltd, VWR International Ltd, Wolf Laboratories Ltd,
General	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sciquip Ltd, VWR International Ltd, Wolf Laboratories Ltd,
Measurement	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Sciquip Ltd, VWR International Ltd, Wolf Laboratories Ltd,
Post Installation Services	Arena Instrumentation Ltd, Cool Repair Scientific (UK) Ltd, Crowthorne Hi-Tec Services Ltd, LTE Scientific Ltd,
Safety	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Triple Red Ltd, VWR International Ltd, Wolf Laboratories Ltd,
Water Purification	Appleton Woods Ltd, Fisher Scientific UK Ltd, Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd, Thistle Scientific Ltd, Triple Red Ltd, Wolf Laboratories Ltd,

SUSTAINABILITY

Extract from the Statement of Requirements:

24. Sustainability

24.1 The Supplier is expected to maintain a standard of environmental protection, including, where appropriate,

accreditation to ISO 14001/EMAS or equivalent standards. They will also be expected to support carbon reporting to assist Members in meeting their environmental targets.

24.2 The Supplier shall have an active programme to embed sustainability across the supply chain. The Supplier shall possess and maintain a policy, plan, system and resources in order to effectively manage sustainability issues across its product supply chains and its services, which:

24.2.1 Facilitates compliance with all relevant and applicable environmental legislation/regulations;

24.2.2 Establishes a “baseline” for sustainability throughout the scope of supply of the Framework Arrangement, with a stated aim for improvement over its term through an adherence to Performance Criteria and KPIs;

24.2.3 Provides assurance to users of the Framework Arrangement that minimum standards of sustainability are being met across the entire scope of supply;

24.2.4 Shall have arrangements in place to maintain “continuous improvement” in levels of sustainability by product innovation, obsolescence and replacement;

24.2.5 Shall have processes and procedures in place to facilitate reductions in product packaging, the use of returnable product packaging and manufacture of packaging materials from recycled source and provide environmentally sound packaging you are developing or are already using (e.g. reducing the amount of packaging you use or re-using the packaging; use of recycled or biodegradable packaging, etc);

24.2.6 Shall possess a system and infrastructure that determines optimised delivery routes, utilizes fuel efficient supply vehicles and measures, monitors and reports on actual CO2 emissions;

24.2.7 Shall be able to provide verification of claims for sustainability levels of products and services when requested by production of data sheets, certificates, etc.; and

24.2.8 Shall provide waste collection and include details of route, costs and benefits.

25. Specifications for Equipment

25.1 All electrically-powered equipment shall be manufactured to comply with in particular:

25.1.1 All electrically powered business machines shall be suitable for connection to a 240v / 50 Hz electrical supply, or low voltage transformer and be CE marked.

25.1.2 Conform to “Energy Star” or recognised equivalent requirements with regard to energy consumption

25.1.3 Automatically enter a “sleep mode” after a pre-determined period of inactivity

26. Ethical Sourcing Standards

26.1 The Supplier has a written policy and procedure to ensure that its products are sourced from socially and ethically responsible organisations (e.g. organisations avoiding the use of child labour etc.). The Supplier will be expected to share their ethical sourcing policies and to maintain standards throughout their supply chain that promote appropriate standards regarding legal, ethical and social issues including, for example, health and safety, security of employment rights, equality, corruption and fair trade.

26.2 The Supplier shall have an active programme to embed ethical trading across its supply chains. This will include meeting these Ethical Trading Initiatives Base Code:

26.2.1. Employment is freely chosen

26.2.2. Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected

26.2.3. Working conditions are safe and hygienic

26.2.4. Child labour shall not be used

26.2.5. Living wages are paid

26.2.6. Working hours are not excessive

26.2.7. No discrimination is practised

26.2.8. Regular employment is provided

26.2.9. No harsh or inhumane treatment is allowed

NEXT STEPS

This Framework Agreement has been developed to ensure flexibility, should Lab Buyer, Lab Buying department or school or Member Institution wished to call-off.

Please consider and review the 'How to Buy' section and the buyers guide.