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Microscopy and Imaging Equipment

Contracting Authority APUC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	01/09/2026
Current End Date	31/08/2029
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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Appleton Woods
BE SCIENTIFIC LIMITED
Best Scientific Limited
Bruker UK Ltd
Cairn Research
Carl Zeiss Ltd
Edmund Optics Ltd
Evident Europe GMBH
Fisher Scientific UK
GT Vision Ltd
Horiba UK Ltd.
Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd
K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd
LONDON LABORATORY EQUIPMENT LTD
Leica Microsystems (UK) Ltd
MetPrep Ltd
Microscopy Supplies and Consultants Ltd
Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV
Oxford Nanoimaging Limited
Photon Lines Ltd
Photonic Solutions
Promega UK Ltd
Rewity (UK) Limited
SciQuip Ltd
Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS)
Standard Biotools
Sysmex UK Ltd
TOPTICA Photonics AG
VERULAM SCIENTIFIC LIMITED
VWR International Ltd

Scope of Requirements

Supply, servicing and repair of microscopes and imaging equipment, including: stereo and zoom, compound microscopes.

Please refer to the Buyers Guide for the full scope of requirements.

Accessibility

UKUPC consortia members and associate members: APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NWUPC, NWUPC, SUPC; plus
other Scottish Public Sector bodies:
• NHS National (Scotland) Procurement
• Scotland Excel
• Scottish Environment Protection Agency – SEPA
• Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture – SASA
• National Galleries of Scotland
• Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
• National Records of Scotland
• National Library of Scotland
• Forestry and Land Scotland
• Historical Environment Scotland
• Marine Directorate
• Scottish Police Authority.

Call Off Method

Lot 1:
- direct award via ranking
- desktop evaluation
- mini competition

Lots 2-7:
- desktop evaluation
- mini competition

Lot Information

Responsible Procurement

Contractors offered a range of sustainability benefits including, but not limited to:

- Take-back and trade-in programmes
- Facilitating donation of old equipment
- Refurbished and ex-demo purchases
- Reduced packaging, recyclable and biodegradable packaging
- Energy savings features
- Modular system design
- LED illumination replacing mercury and halogen lamps
- Supply chain screened for sustainability credentials
- ISO14001 certification, Ecovadis certification
- Efficient distribution channels
- Closed-Loop systems
- Eco-friendly consumables
- Remote diagnostics and digital manuals.

Added Value

Contractors offered a range of community benefits and added value services including, but not limited to:

- Work experience placements
- Apprenticeships
- Sponsoring of events
- Charity Donations
- Use of Local Suppliers
- Support for local community wish lists
- Local education in microscopy and digital imaging
- STEM outreach events
- Facility tours for students
- Environmental volunteering
- Webinars
- Training for staff and students
- Online Resources
- Site Surveys
- Loan and demo equipment available upon request
- Software Support
- Free consumables on bulk orders
- Starter kits/consumables
- Extended warranty support
- Co-funding applications

1 : Optical Microscopes – Low-End (Teaching)	- Appleton Woods - BE SCIENTIFIC LIMITED - Carl Zeiss Ltd - Edmund Optics Ltd - Evident Europe GMBH - Fisher Scientific UK - GT Vision Ltd - K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd - LONDON LABORATORY EQUIPMENT LTD - Microscopy Supplies and Consultants Ltd - Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV - Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS) - SciQuip Ltd - VERULAM SCIENTIFIC LIMITED - VWR International Ltd
2 : Optical Microscopes – High-End (Research)	- Appleton Woods - Cairn Research - Carl Zeiss Ltd - Evident Europe GMBH - Fisher Scientific UK - GT Vision Ltd - K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd - Leica Microsystems (UK) Ltd - MetPrep Ltd - Microscopy Supplies and Consultants Ltd - Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV - Photon Lines Ltd - Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd (SLS) - VERULAM SCIENTIFIC LIMITED - VWR International Ltd
3 : High-throughput Systems	- Best Scientific Limited - Bruker UK Ltd - Cairn Research - Carl Zeiss Ltd - Evident Europe GMBH - Fisher Scientific UK - Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV - Photon Lines Ltd - Promega UK Ltd - Rewity (UK) Limited - Standard Biotoools - Sysmex UK Ltd - VERULAM SCIENTIFIC LIMITED
4 : Laser-based Imaging Systems and Laser Components	- Bruker UK Ltd - Cairn Research - Carl Zeiss Ltd - Evident Europe GMBH - Fisher Scientific UK - Horiba UK Ltd. - Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd - Leica Microsystems (UK) Ltd - MetPrep Ltd - Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV - Photon Lines Ltd - VERULAM SCIENTIFIC LIMITED
5 : Super Resolution and Enhanced Resolution Microscopes	Bruker UK Ltd

Cairn Research
Carl Zeiss Ltd
Evident Europe GMBH
Horiba UK Ltd.
Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd
Leica Microsystems (UK) Ltd
Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV
Oxford Nanoimaging Limited
Photon Lines Ltd
Photonic Solutions

6 : Detectors (including Cameras)

Appleton Woods
Cairn Research
Carl Zeiss Ltd
Edmund Optics Ltd
GT Vision Ltd
Horiba UK Ltd.
Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd
K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd
Leica Microsystems (UK) Ltd
MetPrep Ltd
Microscopy Supplies and Consultants Ltd
Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV
Photon Lines Ltd
Photonic Solutions
VERULAM SCIENTIFIC LIMITED

7 : Light Sources

Appleton Woods
Cairn Research
Carl Zeiss Ltd
Edmund Optics Ltd
GT Vision Ltd
Horiba UK Ltd.
Intelligent Imaging Innovations Ltd
K-Tec Microscope Services Ltd
MetPrep Ltd
Microscopy Supplies and Consultants Ltd
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