

## HSE 8370F Multi-Supplier Framework Agreement for Laboratory Specimen & External Testing

### SUMMARY

Framework Title:	Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Laboratory and Consultant Microscopes, Cameras & Accessories
EPS Reference Number:	HSE8370F
OJEU Reference Number:	2017/S 092-181410
Category	Laboratory
Start date:	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
End date:	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Term & Renewal Options:	The duration of the Framework Agreement will be for a minimum of 12 months. The HSE reserves the right to extend the Framework Agreement for additional 12-month periods automatically, up to a maximum of 36 months, i.e. 48 months in total.
Contracting Authorities who can avail of Framework:	Health Business Services, Central Government Departments, Local Authorities, Contracting Authorities in the Health sector, Acute Hospitals, Hospital Groups and Community Healthcare Organisations Third Level Education Institutions, VEC schools , Primary schools & Secondary schools. Dept of Justice & An Garda Síochána, The Irish Prison Service, Defence Forces.
Method(s) of Drawdown	Draw Down & Mini-Competition

### SCOPE & SUPPLIERS

The Framework is split into the following 3 lots. Please see below:

Lot		Suppliers
Lot 1	Consultant & Laboratory Microscope, Specification 2A - 4 Objective Lenses including 2 Plan Achromat Lenses – No camera or teaching head included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquilant Ltd.</li> <li>• Carl Zeiss Limited (UK)</li> <li>• Laboratory Instruments &amp; Supply Ltd.</li> <li>• Mason Technology Ltd.</li> <li>• Micron Optical Ltd.</li> </ul>

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Lot 2	Consultant & Laboratory Microscope, Specification 2B - 5 Plan Flourite objective lenses, camera included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquilant Ltd.</li> <li>• Carl Zeiss Limited (UK)</li> <li>• Laboratory Instruments &amp; Supply Ltd.</li> <li>• Mason Technology Ltd.</li> <li>• Micron Optical Ltd.)</li> </ul>
Lot 3	Consultant & Laboratory Microscope, Specification 2C - 3 Plan Flourite & 3 Plan Achromatic objective lenses & Polariser Unit, camera and teaching head included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquilant Ltd.</li> <li>• Carl Zeiss Limited (UK)</li> <li>• Laboratory Instruments &amp; Supply Ltd.</li> <li>• Mason Technology Ltd.</li> <li>• Micron Optical Ltd.</li> </ul>
Accessories List	<p>All Accessories possible for use with the above lots (supplier priced listing) to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Camera Accessories and associated software suitable for microscopy</li> <li>• Additional / alternative eyepieces</li> <li>• Additional / alternative objective lenses – quality and magnification</li> <li>• Fluorescence Accessories</li> <li>• Ergonomic accessories for the microscope</li> <li>• Observation tubes and attachments</li> <li>• All other additional or extra accessory options available for the tendered equipment deemed appropriate</li> <li>• Alternative Upgrade or lower spec. microscope bodies and their accessories to meet the needs of HSE users.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquilant Ltd.</li> <li>• Carl Zeiss Limited (UK)</li> <li>• Laboratory Instruments &amp; Supply Ltd.</li> <li>• Mason Technology Ltd.</li> <li>• Micron Optical Ltd.</li> </ul>

### NEXT STEPS & SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### EPS Contact details

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