

**Request for Quotation/ITT**

**RFQ208 anatomy Table**

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# Open Procedure

The College fully adheres to the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, including for opportunities which are under threshold amounts.

Any Contractor who directly or indirectly canvasses any Member or Officer of the Institution, or advisor concerning the award of the contract for the provision of the services, or who directly or indirectly obtains or attempts to obtain information from any such member or Officer concerning any Tender or proposed Tender for the service will be disqualified from having his/her Tender considered.

# Submission Details

## Submission Deadlines

All submissions for responding to this Request for Quote must be submitted electronically as stated below, no later than:

**26th January 2024**

**12:00 Noon**

Any submissions received after this date will not be considered.

## Submission Questions and Clarifications

You may contact the following person if you have any questions or require clarification on any topics covered in this Request for Quotation: 24th January 2024.

**Adam Baker**

Procurement Officer

Phone: 01752 505313

Email: tenders@cityplym.ac.uk

All correspondence during the Tender should be channeled via the Procurement Officer using the above details only. Bidders found to have gained an unfair advantage shall be disqualified from the current opportunity and future opportunities with the College for a minimum of four (4) years.

## Electronic Submissions

Electronic submissions in response to this Request for Quotation are required and must meet the following criteria:

Sent via email to: [tenders@cityplym.ac.uk](mailto:tenders@cityplym.ac.uk)

Document standards:

* Text must be in Microsoft Word format;
* Price tables must be in Microsoft Excel format (using pricing schedule in Appendix A);
* Supportive evidence may additionally be submitted in PDF format;
* Images, Designs, and other supporting evidence may be in either JPEG or PDF format
* Completed Appendix C Suitability Assessment & Selection Questionnaire (Including Mandatory & Discretionary Exclusions) Parts 1, 2 and 3. - *Please note this suitability assessment will not be viewed unless you are the winning tenderer. Failure at this stage may prevent the contract from being awarded.*
* Signed Agreement Acceptance and Declaration.

*Please note that the College is able to accept submissions sent in a compressed or “.zip” file format, so long as the files contained meet the standards described above.*

**WARRANTY**:

By submitting your tender bid, you are warrantying to the College that you have not breached our canvassing or soliciting clause.

If any successful tenderer awarded a contract is found to have provided an inaccurate warranty, then the College reserves the right to terminate the awarded contract with immediate effect and re-tender the contract from which the successful tenderer will be excluded from re-bidding and shall be disqualified from any future opportunities for a period of four years.

# Introduction and Executive Summary

The College is looking to purchase an anatomy table/screen to allow our care, sport and science departments to be able to view full scale anatomy models to enhance their teaching and learning.

The anticipated value of the supply contract will exceed £25,000. Therefore, as per the Public contracts Regulations 2015 the opportunity will be advertised on the government portal ‘Contracts Finder’.

# Business Overview & Background

City College Plymouth is one of the largest providers of innovative, technical and professional, education in the South West with a national reputation for promoting enterprise, employability and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The College plays a central role in the educational, cultural and economic life of the region and works with strategic partners to facilitate growth, raise aspirations and foster wealth creation.

The College was awarded the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Gold award for its university-level provision and its most recent Ofsted inspection confirmed that the College continues to be ‘Good’ with many outstanding features.

City College Plymouth is also one of the first Institutes of technology in the UK Working in collaboration with education providers and employers across the South West to improve the training in science, technology, engineering and maths in order to address skills gaps within these industries and support regional growth.

City College supports the region’s employers with their award-winning Apprenticeship provision, as well as providing a range of courses and bespoke training programmes which enable employees to upskill or retrain to better support their business’ requirements.

The College operates on two main sites within the city, serving 12,500 students and employing over 600 staff. The College operates year round, with opening times from 0800-2100 on some days.

## Our Guiding principle

City College Plymouth has a learning environment and organisational culture that impacts positively on the health, wellbeing and sustainability of our community and enables all of our students and staff to achieve their full potential.

## Our Vision

To be the learning destination of choice

## Our CORE VALUES

Respect, ownership, integrity.

## Our CULTURE

Nurturing a passion for teaching and learning

Enriching our community through knowledge, experience and skills

Enabling every student to be the best that they can be

## The Way Forward - our Priorities

• Staff - our most important investment

• Students - our purpose

• Community - making a difference

• Achievement - reputation for success

• Wellbeing - infusing health into every day

# Detailed Requirement

City College Plymouth would like the anatomy table to be able to achieve the following;

* Provides a life-size digital representation of the human body, allowing for immersive visualization, manipulation, and virtual dissection of intricate anatomical structures through detailed 3D models
* Can allow for a hands on interactive experience of a life size model
* Can allow students to undertake a mock dissection with additional options to re do stages
* To come with existing case studies/courses/examples that can provide teaching aids,
* Must be user-friendly nature, accompanied by a simple navigation and instructions  to ensure easy integration into the curriculum
* The Table's software enables the display of CT or MRI exams on platforms like Blackboard or Canvas
* To allow for multi-departmental use - options for use by Health, science, care etc lessons
* Allows a VR experience

## Lots

The college would like to receive pricing against 4 separate lots with regards to the piece of equipment being sought:

Lot 1: Hardware: Table/Device itself and any additional warranty and installation costs

Lot 2: Software: Any required software + additional options. Also please state any annual renewal costs

Lot 3: VR equipment: Please provide pricing for any additional VR hardware that is require/will enhance the experience including any software costs associated with this.

Lots 4: Training/Ongoing CPC: Please provide options for initial training plus any options for additional ongoing training.

## KPIs/SLA

Please can you state as part of the warranty what the fix times will be? Also please can you confirm response times to any technical questions?

## Installation/Initial training

Please can you state the expected lead time, if there will be any installation requirements.

Please also provide details on the initial training that would be offered, how this would be managed and any future ongoing training and support that would be available.

## Timescales

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Action** | **Date** |
| Tender Issued | 19/01/2024 |
| Deadline for Queries | 24/01/2024 |
| Tender Response Date | 26/01/2024 |
| Award Date | 02/02/2024 |

## Written Submission

We also require a written document which details your company offer with particular interest to the following areas. This submitted document will be scored as per the table on page 11.

* How you product meets the colleges requirements as outlined in the document
* Full functionality of the items being offered
* Warranty, service levels and training provided
* Examples of how the device has been used successfully in other educational institutions
* Sustainability, the Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility including Modern Slavery
* Potential partnering arrangements with regard to student work experience, apprenticeships and working partnerships.

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## Safeguarding

The College requires that all contractors, prior to undertaking work on the College site, will have been subject to a (DBS) English Disclosure Barring and Services check. You will be required to provide evidence of compliance before commencing work. This requirement may be suspended where works are undertaken during the college holiday breaks or outside of the main school week, providing the College is satisfied any risk to students who may be on site for revision or taster sessions is adequately managed.

All staff on site will be required to comply with health and safety requirements at all times and to wear appropriate identification.

All staff will be required to sign in and sign out when on College premises.

# Pricing

Bidders should provide their pricing for each of the lots in Appendix A.

Please extend the table as you deem fit to list and of the options for that given lot.

# Terms and Conditions

The College’s normal business terms are 1-2 months from the date of invoice. Payment will become due subject to the above upon the College’s full acceptance of the goods/services. This Request for Quotation and any resulting purchase order will be subject to the College’s General Terms and Conditions of Purchase of Goods/Services – see Appendix B.

# Validity

Bidder’s offers should be open and valid for acceptance for a period of no less than ninety [90] days from the date of submission.

# Selection Criteria

The successful supplier will have provided the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) to the college. It should be noted that the bidder with the lowest submitted prices will not necessarily be down-selected. All bidders will be notified via email of the results of the outcome no later than 90 days from the date of submission. The date of contract award will be provided within that email.

The marking criteria follows:

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| --- | --- |
| Category | Weight |
| Price | 60% |
| Examples of previous successes in education settings | 10% |
| How the table meets/exceeds the colleges requirements | 10% |
| Functionality and usability of device for curriculum areas | 10% |
| Added Value for college students/staff | 5% |
| Sustainability and corporate social responsibility | 5% |

Please see table below for more details on the scoring method.

## Award Price

Lowest quote price divided by quote price multiplied by 100

## Written submission

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Assessment** | **Score** | **Interpretation** |
| **Excellent** | 4 | *Comprehensive response supported by examples*  *Description fully supported by details that demonstrate the applicant’s ability to provide the required services.* |
| **Good** | 3 | *Broad response supported by relevant examples.*  *Description well supported by details that demonstrate the applicant’s ability to provide the required services.* |
| **Satisfactory** | 2 | *Reasonable response supported by some evidence.*  *Description adequately supported by details that demonstrate the applicant’s ability to provide the required services.* |
| **Poor** | 1 | *Limited response not well supported by evidence.*  *Description inadequately supported by details that demonstrate the applicant’s ability to provide the required services.* |
| **Unacceptable** | 0 | *No response or insufficient information provided.* |

# Assessment of Quotations

Bidders must ensure that their quotation fully addresses all information requested within this RFQ document. Bidders must ensure that any quotation fully meets the specification required. The College reserves the right to discount any quotation which does not fully meet the specification.

The College reserves the right to seek clarification with bidders upon receipt of quotations.

# Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the College cannot guarantee that information provided by bidders during the course of this RFQ procedure or any resulting contract will be held a confidential. The College will not routinely release information to interested parties unless required to do so in order to meet our statutory obligations.

# General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018

All bidders must comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018 in respect of using and processing personal information. Bidders must have in place technical and organisational safeguards to protect personal data from unauthorised use, disclosure or loss.

The College reserves the right to request a copy of your privacy statement if you are the successful bidder.

# Agreement Conditions Acceptance and Declaration

Bidders are required to sign and return the attached Agreement Conditions Acceptance and Declaration. Appendix D

# Supporting Documentation

Appendix A: Pricing Schedule

Appendix B: City College Plymouth Standard Terms & Conditions

Appendix C: Suitability Assessment & Selection Questionnaire

Appendix D: Agreement Conditions Acceptance and Declaration