

# Oligonucleotide Synthesis and DNA Sequencing Services **Guide for Buyers**

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This buyer guide has been created to support public sector buyers, from organisations that take UK SBS- managed service and from those that don't, to access high quality, best value Oligonucleotide Synthesis and DNA Sequencing Services from leading suppliers. The following index outlines and provides links to the supporting information.

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**Start Date:** 01/04/2019

**End Date:** **30/11/2023** (There are no further options to extend)

## 1. Introduction to the UK SBS Oligonucleotide Synthesis and DNA sequencing Services Agreement

This agreement covers the supply of Oligonucleotide Synthesis and DNA Sequencing Services to the research community – UK Research and Innovation, UK Universities and Other Public Bodies (see section 4 for full list of eligible bodies). The agreement is divided into 4 lots;

Oligonucleotide Synthesis and DNA Sequencing Services		Suppliers
<b>Lot 1 – DNA Sequencing Services</b>		
Lot 1	User Selectable DNA Sequencing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurofins Genomics UK Limited</li> <li>• Genewiz UK Ltd</li> <li>• Source Bioscience UK Ltd</li> </ul>
<b>Lot 2 – Custom Gene Synthesis</b>		
Sub Lot 2.1	Custom Gene Fragment Synthesis (less than 2000 base pairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurofins Genomics UK Limited</li> <li>• Genewiz UK Ltd</li> <li>• Integrated DNA Technologies UK Ltd</li> <li>• Life Technologies Ltd</li> <li>• Twist Bioscience Corporation</li> </ul>
Sub Lot 2.2	Custom gene synthesis (2001 - 3000 base pairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurofins Genomics UK Limited</li> <li>• Genewiz UK Ltd</li> <li>• Integrated DNA Technologies UK Ltd</li> <li>• Life Technologies Ltd</li> <li>• Twist Bioscience Corporation</li> </ul>
Sub Lot 2.3	Custom gene synthesis (3001 - 5000 base pairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurofins Genomics UK Limited</li> <li>• Genewiz UK Ltd</li> <li>• Integrated DNA Technologies UK Ltd</li> <li>• Life Technologies Ltd</li> <li>• Twist Bioscience Corporation</li> </ul>
Sub Lot 2.4	Custom gene synthesis (5001+ base pairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurofins Genomics UK Limited</li> <li>• Genewiz UK Ltd</li> <li>• Integrated DNA Technologies UK Ltd</li> <li>• Life Technologies Ltd</li> </ul>
<b>Lot 4 – Custom Oligonucleotides</b>		
Sub Lot 4.1	Synthesis of DNA Oligonucleotides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biolegio B.V</li> <li>• Eurofins Genomics UK Limited</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genewiz UK Ltd</li> <li>• Integrated DNA Technologies UK Ltd</li> <li>• Life Technologies Ltd</li> <li>• Merck Life Science UK Ltd</li> </ul>
Sub Lot 4.2	Synthesis of custom RNA Oligonucleotides Supply of siRNA Libraries Production of customer siRNA Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biolegio B.V</li> <li>• Eurofins Genomics UK Limited</li> <li>• Integrated DNA Technologies UK Ltd</li> <li>• Life Technologies Ltd</li> <li>• Merck Life Science UK Ltd</li> </ul>

## 2. Background to the agreement

The previous Oligos framework expired on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018. During the final year of this agreement, a working group agreed a new strategy for the provision of Oligonucleotides and DNA sequencing services under 7 lots/sublots. Suppliers were invited to tender via an Open OJEU procedure and contracts were placed accordingly.

## 3. Benefits

UK SBS worked with key stakeholders to deliver an agreement that provides a responsive, high quality service and easy access to the product ranges needed within the research sector. By using this agreement, your organisation will benefit from:

- Reduced procurement timescales and costs through a pre-competed agreement
- Fixed pricing for 1 year
- Pricing will be market driven through the use of e-marketplace catalogues, ensuring full competitiveness in a compliant market.
- Access to, and choice of, key market suppliers and products
- Reduced administration through standard contract terms and conditions
- Improved ordering process through e-marketplace or smart form solutions
- Greater ability to manage spend through certainty of pricing and delivery terms
- Compliance with EU Procurement Directives and UK regulations
- Access to procurement specialists to source items not on the main catalogue
- Defined lead times on your order

## 4. Who can use this agreement?

This agreement is available to our core customers: Associated Bodies, other organisations, UK universities, Government departments and Non-Departmental Public Bodies. The [full list](#) can be found on our website.

## 5. How to access this agreement

Where a Contracting Body is buying large volumes of Supplies defined within these Lots, sub-lots, the Contracting Body will be encouraged to run a Further Competition to leverage greater discounts even though it is possible to undertake a Direct Award.

### **UK Research and Innovation Customers (UKRI)**

UKRI customers can purchase the goods covered by this agreement via the Science Warehouse portal. You will find the suppliers outlined in section 1 listed in the supplier search.

### **Other UK SBS managed service customers**

UK SBS customers without access to Science Warehouse can raise a non-catalogue requisition in iProcurement or contact the [Scientific Research](#) team for support with buying goods through this agreement.

### **Non-managed service public sector organisations**

UK SBS' Scientific Research team will work with your organisation and the supply chain to facilitate access to this agreement. Contact us via email on [scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk) or by telephone on 01793 867000 to discuss your requirements.

### **Aftersales Support**

If you need to return goods, where they are faulty, damaged or incorrectly supplied, please contact the relevant supplier account manager or the Scientific Research team. Contact details can be found in section 6.

### **Troubleshooting**

If you have any problems with ordering through this agreement, please contact the UK SBS Scientific Research team for support via [scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk)

## Support and Contacts

### Contract Management

UK SBS manage the Oligonucleotide Synthesis and DNA sequencing services agreement and relationship with the suppliers on this. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding this agreement or the supplier, please let us know at [scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk).

### Supplier Account Managers

Supplier	Address	Account Manager	Lots
Biolegio B.V.	Lagelandseweg 56, Nijmegen, 6545CG, Netherlands	Steven Garside Tel: +44 (0)7813114509 Email: <a href="mailto:s.garside@biolegio.com">s.garside@biolegio.com</a>	Sublot4.1, Sublot4.2
Eurofins Genomics UK Ltd	Valiant Way, Wolverhampton, WV9 5GB	Avril Hamilton Tel: 07970 445524 Email: <a href="mailto:AvrilHamilton@eurofins.com">AvrilHamilton@eurofins.com</a>	Lot1, Sublot2.1, Sublot2.2, Sublot2.3, Sublot2.4, Sublot4.1, Sublot4.2
Genewiz UK Ltd	Bullocks Lane, Hope End, Takeley, CM22 6TA	Lucinda Pavitt Tel: 01279 873854 Email: <a href="mailto:lucinda.pavitt@azenta.com">lucinda.pavitt@azenta.com</a>	Lot1, Sublot2.1, Sublot2.2, Sublot2.3, Sublot2.4, Sublot4.1
Integrated DNA Technologies UK Ltd	London City Point, 1 Ropemaker Street, London, EC2Y 9HT	Caron Wilson, PhD Tel: 07506 046152 Email: <a href="mailto:cwilson@idtdna.com">cwilson@idtdna.com</a>	Sublot2.1, Sublot2.2, Sublot2.3, Sublot2.4, Sublot4.1, Sublot4.2
Life Technologies Ltd	3 Fountain Drive, Inchinnan Business Park, Paisley, PA4 9RF	Pauline McCourt Email: <a href="mailto:Pauline.McCourt@thermofisher.com">Pauline.McCourt@thermofisher.com</a>	Sublot2.1, Sublot2.2, Sublot2.3, Sublot2.4, Sublot4.1, Sublot4.2
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