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NEUPC are pleased to announce the launch of the brand-new **Molecular Biology Research Services** framework agreement, which is available to all members of NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, SUPC, HEPCW and APUC.

The scope of the framework is for the provision of a range of Molecular Biology Research Services (MBRS) required for Higher Education environments, and is split into 5 lots as follows;

- Next Generation Sequencing Services
- Sanger Sequencing Services
- Genotyping Services
- DNA/RNA Extraction Services
- Oligonucleotides

Full details of the scope of each lot can be found in the <u>Buyers Guide on HE Contracts</u>. There are 10 suppliers in total, and each lot is ranked as follows:

| Awarded<br>Suppliers | Lot 1 - Next<br>Generation<br>Sequencing<br>Services | Lot 2 - Sanger<br>Sequencing<br>Services | Lot 3 -<br>Genotyping<br>Services | Lot 4 -<br>DNA/RNA<br>Extraction<br>Services | Lot 5 -<br>Oligonucleotides |
|----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Genewiz              | 1  | 4  |                                   | 6  |                             |
| Microsynth           | 2  | 1  |                                   | 1  | 2                           |
| Macrogen             | 3  | 6  | 4                                 |  | 6                           |
| Source               |  |  |                                   |  |                             |
| Bioscience           | 4  | 5  | 3                                 | 2  |                             |
| Eurofins             | 5  | 2  | 2                                 | 5  | 3                           |
| LGC                  | 6  | 3  | 1                                 | 4  | 1                           |
| Qiagen               |  |  | 5                                 |  |                             |
| UK Biocentre         |  |  |                                   | 3  |                             |
| Eurogentec           |  |  |                                   |  | 4                           |
| Biolegio             |  |  |                                   |  | 5                           |

Members can call off from the agreement either by using the ranking, or by undertaking a minicompetition.

The framework was awarded on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for an initial period of two years, with the option to extend for up to two 12 month periods.

<u>Full details are available on HE Contracts</u>, including a buyer's guide and contact details for all suppliers. For further information please contact the LUPC Laboratory Category Manager, <u>Darran Whatley</u>