



Request for Quotation

Patent Filing & IP Strategy Support

Background

Multilase has strong ambition to accelerate its growth and for this reason is working with Sci-Tech Daresbury as a partner in the **Liverpool City Region – New Markets 2 Programme** which is part funded through the **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**. This programme will part fund the work requested below and hence accelerate the impact arising for Multilase.

Multilase is developing industry leading additive manufacturing technology. We have a current strategy of protecting our IP through patents and other mechanisms. We wish to progress these with a strategic partner, the filing of a patent.

Why this work?

While in the design phase, we wish to protect our ideas, enabling us to start marketing the benefits of the concepts to be outlined. This will enable us to move closer to market and enhance our position for external investment.

Goal

The outcome from this work will be 1x EU patent and advice on strategic IP management for Multilase, including trademarks etc, forming an ongoing business relationship.

Ambition

Multilase is looking to develop new technologies to increase the productivity of additive manufacturing processes, enable the new materials, with ambitions to sell our technology globally.

Specification for Quotation

Multilase have completed an initial search in the specific area of our technology development. The supplier will use this as input to develop their advice on the how to progress with our patent filing. Multilase will provide full detail of the technology area to be addressed to the winning bidder.

We wish to realise 1 patent filing in the area of Lasers, Optics & Additive Manufacturing. A thorough search and analysis of the patent landscape should identify potential barriers to entry within the market place.



European Union

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Deliverable Timescale

23rd November 2018

Indicative Budget

The budget assigned for this work is £6,000 and proposals will be evaluated as per the criteria below:

Evaluation Criteria

Quotations will be assessed and scored on the following criteria:

Quality/Technical Merit (50%)

Assessment of the technical and professional capability that the potential supplier has to demonstrate that it can deliver the requirement.

Delivery Timescale (20%)

Can the supplier meet the timescales/deadline?

Cost/Value for Money (30%)

Is the price good value for money?

Scoring Methodology

- 4 Excellent - Proposal meets and in some places exceeds the required standard.
- 3 Good - Proposal meets required standard.
- 2 Acceptable - Proposal meets the required standard in most respects, but is lacking or inconsistent in others.
- 1 Poor - Proposal falls short of expected standard.
- 0 Unacceptable - Completely or significantly fails to meet required standard or does not provide the relevant answer.

Proposal Format

Proposals should clearly demonstrate how they meet the requirement set out above.

Deadline and Submission

Proposals are required by email to: Andrew.Thompson@Multilase.com by the 19th of October 2018

Date Published:

8th October 2018

Response to questions arising from this RFQ:



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All questions that are raised in regard to this RFQ and the relevant answers supplied will be published to all companies that have submitted quotations.

Date of Notification:

All applicants will be notified by email whether they are successful or not by 19th October 2018