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Contract

## **High Value Lab Equipment LAB3123 NW, Lot 5: FESEM Electron Microscope**

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039513

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

Abingdon

OX14 3DB

#### **Contact**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/72814>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Fusion Research

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

High Value Lab Equipment LAB3123 NW, Lot 5: FESEM Electron Microscope

Reference number

T/CB195/22

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement, delivery and installation of a high-performance, field emission gun scanning electron microscope (FESEM) to characterise materials of interest for fusion.

Mini competition on framework: High Value Lab Equipment LAB3123 NW, Lot 5

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £483,500

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Culham Science Centre

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Procurement, delivery and installation of a high-performance, field emission gun scanning electron microscope (FESEM) to characterise materials of interest for fusion.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Please can you attach details of the proposed technical solutions to the technical specification that has been provided / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Please attach all details of any proposed technical deviations from the Technical Specification that has been provided / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Please confirm that you can supply a field emission scanning electron microscope and supporting equipment capable of high spatial resolution (less than 5 nm) imaging and please describe how this is / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Please confirm that you can supply detectors for capturing both secondary and backscattered electrons as well as additional detectors / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Please confirm that you can undertake a site survey to determine any need for additional equipment / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: The supplier meets the implementation plan, meeting the final delivery date of Friday 24th March 2023. / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: The supplier provides evidence of added value not detailed in the requirements / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 35

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The procurement was a mini competition on an existing framework: High Value Lab Equipment LAB3123 NW, Lot 5

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TESCAN-UK Ltd

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

#### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £483,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Mini competition on High Value Lab Equipment LAB3123 NW, Lot 5

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

UK Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

Abingdon

OX14 3DB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

UK Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers.

This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the authority before a contract is entered into applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request. Additional debriefing and that information have to be provided within a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be sought from the contact named in this notice.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly.

(generally within 3 months).

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

UK Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

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United Kingdom

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