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Award

Purchase of a High Content Imaging Microscope

University of Huddersfield

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Scope

Reference

HUD-AS-021

Description

The University seeks to procure a high-content imaging microscope system capable of automated acquisition across multi-well plates, slides and dishes, with confocal imaging as a minimum requirement and super-resolution imaging as a preferred/optioned capability. The solution must include a fully configured acquisition workstation attached to the microscope and a dedicated offline analysis/processing workstation for high-throughput image processing (e.g., GPU-accelerated deconvolution and ML-based segmentation).

Equipment should be targeted for delivery and installation by end of April 2025.

A comprehensive 5-year warranty and service/maintenance package is required.

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Contract 1

Supplier

- Nikon UK, Branch of Nikon Europe BV

Contract value

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 14 January 2026

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 January 2026 to 20 January 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38510000 - Microscopes

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

University of Huddersfield

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVLZ-8691-TYWT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government