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Contract

## **ID 3889947 DAERA AFBI – Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of a Digital Pathology Slide Scanner**

AERA - AFBI

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f9c6

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

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

AERA - AFBI

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

ID 3889947 DAERA AFBI – Supply, Delivery and Maintenance of a Digital Pathology Slide Scanner

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Veterinary Sciences Division (VSD) of the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) requires one Digital Pathology Slide Scanning system for various veterinary sample types. AFBI requires the supply, delivery, and commissioning of the equipment. Warranty, servicing and reactive repair details are necessary requirements. On-site training in the operation of the supplied system is also required. See: <http://www.afbini.gov.uk>

#### 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: £224,955.30

### II.2) Description

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

- 33910000 - Pathology dissection instruments and supplies
- 85150000 - Medical imaging services
- 33110000 - Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract commenced on 7 January 2022 for an initial period of 3 years. There are a further 7 optional extension options of 1 year each.

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

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

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The accelerated procedure was chosen due to likely long deliver lead in and non negotiable delivery date of the end of the financial year as well as current logistical issues nationally & globally.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-029271](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

7 January 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £224,955.30

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation in public procurement competitions. Instead, challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regs 2015

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide 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). The Authority incorporated a standstill period before this contract was awarded. The standstill period was for a minimum of 10 calendar days.