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Contract

## **UKRI-4236 attoDRY800 with Vacuum Transfer Shroud**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cfb4

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

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#### **Contact**

STFC Procurement

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+44 1235446553

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ukri.org>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-4236 attoDRY800 with Vacuum Transfer Shroud

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

UKRI wishes to establish a contract for a cryostat platform for the cryogenic optical fluorescence microscopy.

**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: £203,274

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

UKRI wishes to q contract for a cryostat platform for the cryogenic optical fluorescence microscopy.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

**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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

UKRI is sourcing the equipment from this particular supplier because we already have similar machines in operation, which ensures compatibility, streamlined maintenance, and operational efficiency. Additionally, this choice safeguards the intellectual property rights (IPR) associated with the equipment, as using another supplier could introduce risks to proprietary technology and hinder seamless integration with our existing systems.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 August 2024

#### **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**

Attocube Systems AG

Eglfinger Weg 2

Haar

85540

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE212 - München, Kreisfreie Stadt

National registration number

06725765

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: 200,000 EUR / Highest offer: 2,050,000 EUR taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

Science and Technology Facilities Council, North Star Avenue, Harwell

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

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

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