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Tender

Pyrolyser & Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer

University of Exeter

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Scope

Reference

UOE/2026/094/JU

Description

A GC-MS system equipped with a pyrolyser is required for the analysis of long-chain and polymeric molecules, enabling the identification and characterisation of microplastics within complex environmental matrices. Together, these complementary techniques provide a robust, future-proof analytical framework to support comprehensive environmental monitoring, emerging contaminant detection, and increasing regulatory and environmental scrutiny.

Total value (estimated)

- £540,000 excluding VAT
- £648,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer
- 38432210 - Gas chromatographs

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=101437&TID100106678&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Technical ability	Quality	60%
Price	Price offering	Price	20%
Responsible Procurement	Responsible procurement requirements	Quality	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

University of Exeter

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)