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Award

Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) and Energy Dispersive X-ray (EDX) elemental analysis system

University of Leeds

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001300

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04d01f

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKE42 - Leeds

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) and Energy Dispersive X-ray (EDX) elemental analysis system

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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mandatory requirement that the equipment will be fully delivered on or before 31st March 2025. Hitachi High-Tech are the only vendor who can meet this deadline.

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: £180,982

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Hitachi High-Tech

Keckwick Lane

Daresbury

WA4 4AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD61 - Warrington

National registration number

BR009600

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £180,982

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £180,982

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

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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