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Award

Supply of an Echo650 Liquid Handler & Integration

University of Dundee

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030c82

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00105

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

Supply of an Echo650 Liquid Handler & Integration

Reference number

UoD-LAB050-TC-2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32342400 - Acoustic devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Specific product/service is required for technical reasons to meet existing

infrastructure/system or for reasons of continuity

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: £444,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32342400 - Acoustic devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

School of Life Science, University of Dundee

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of an Echo 650 Liquid Handling Platform & Integration, and related accessories, consumables, service and maintenance

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:

Specific product/service is required for technical reasons to meet existing infrastructure/system or for reasons of continuity.

The Drug Discovery Unit within the School of Life Science currently has three Echo acoustic dispensing systems. Their robotic infrastructure and working practices have evolved around these systems. This new system is intended to replace Echo EX55-1203 as a primary instrument which is currently situated within the Access robotics system Access-1910. The Access robotic systems are also provided by Beckman Coulter and are specifically designed to work with their Echo dispensers in both a software integration and physical sense as the robotics sit within a Perspex enclosure. This new system differs from our current systems in purely a performance enhancement way; allowing continuity of our current protocols without the need to re-evaluate our working practices or have the requirement to purchase new robotic systems to allow continued automation of our work.

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

Contract No

UoD-LAB050-TC-2021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 January 2022

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

Beckman Coulter UK Ltd

Oakley Court, Kingsmead Business Park,, London Road

High Wycombe

HP11 1JU

Telephone

+44 7887833446

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £444,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 6 West Bell Street

Dundee

DD1 9AD

Country

United Kingdom