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Contract

Liquid Chromatography High Resolution Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028d84

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

National registration number

NIC100166

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.ac.uk

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**

Liquid Chromatography High Resolution Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation

Reference number

Project Code_26063/ITT Code_35356

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Liquid Chromatography High Resolution Mass Spectrometry instrumentation.

The instrument must be a high-resolution FT bench-top system. With a Quadrupole -Orbitrap configuration delivering high resolution and accurate masses for modes of operation. The mass spectrometer must be capable of real-time data acquisition and data processing, enabling a high spectrum repetition rate. The mass spectrometry must be able to perform rapid switchover between APCI and ESI using quick release connecting retainers, and without breaking vacuum. The mass spectrometer must provide control software for the UltiMate™ 3000 RSLCnano System Liquid Chromatography system. This is an essential feature as the instrument must be capable to control our current Liquid chromatography system, as it will be used in combination with the proposed instrumentation.

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: £266,392.59

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

Main site or place of performance

Ulster University Coleraine, Cromore Road, Co. Londonderry BT52 1SA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Liquid Chromatography High Resolution Mass Spectrometry

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This was a Mini Competition ran from the Supply of Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography Equipment LAB1016AP

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2018/S 071-156860](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 January 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Stafford House, Boundary Way

Hemel Hempstead

UK HPZ 7GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £266,392.59

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for 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 (Northern Ireland).