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Contract

Custom Crystallisation Screen Liquid handling Robot

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research and Innovation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Custom Crystallisation Screen Liquid handling Robot

Reference number

UKRI-1796

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

Supply of a liquid handling robot to dispense user-designed crystallisation screens with associated accessories, delivery and installation

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: £161,759

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of a liquid handling robot to dispense user-designed crystallisation screens with associated accessories, delivery and installation

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

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:

The liquid handling robot needs to be integrated into the existing facility to allow production of complex bespoke crystallisation screens in a high-throughput, fully automated and reproducible manner. The existing crystallisation facility infrastructure operates using ROCK MAKER software. Only equipment that supports the ROCK MAKER software can be seamlessly integrated into the existing facility. Competition is absent in this case as liquid handling robots for crystallisation screens that support ROCK MAKER are only available from Formulatrix.

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

Contract No

UKRI-1796

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Formulatrix Inc.

DeAngelo Drive

Bedford, MA,

01730

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £161,759

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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