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Contract

## **Imaging-based Spatial Multiomics Platform**

University Of Edinburgh

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-001977

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038b72

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ed.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Imaging-based Spatial Multiomics Platform

Reference number

NCA30999

#### **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**

The supply & delivery of a spatial-omics system used to identify and quantitate RNA and proteins within biological samples.

#### **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: £446,733.01

### **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

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This notice relates to the proposed award of contract for the supply of a spatial-omics system used to identify and quantitate RNA and proteins within biological samples. The system will be used within the Centre for Inflammation Research to enable the furthering of current research into a huge range of inflammatory diseases and cancers, how they develop, and how they might be targeted with new treatments.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The University reserves the right to take up to two additional years of extended warranty, servicing and maintenance cover.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## 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:

The system is being procured following the award of grant funding the terms of which required the products to be officially market-released at the time of the application. Having engaged with the market for these systems, it was confirmed that there was only one supplier capable of supplying the required product to support this research within the timescales available. That being the case, the Authority considers there to be sufficient grounds to award this contract to the supplier detailed on this notice.

#### 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: [2022/S 000-034644](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

NCA30999

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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**

Akoya Biosciences, Inc.

100 Campus Drive, 6th Floor

Marlborough

01752

Telephone

+44 7478299216

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £446,733.01

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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[edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

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