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#### Award

## An automated fibre placement machine head

University of Bristol

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bristol.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

An automated fibre placement machine head

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

An automated fibre placement machine head capable of composite material deposition using laser heating technology and state-of-the-art inspection system. This procurement will extend the composite layup technology of the NCC at the existing production cell.

#### 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: £900,000

## **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

1 automated fibre placement machine head

#### 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:

32(5B). Electroimpact UK, Ltd. is the only UK supplier capable of providing this capability

upgrade as they have previously supplied the existing production cell where the equipment will be installed.

#### 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

Electroimpact UK, Ltd

Manor Lane

Hawarden

CH5 3ST

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £900,000

#### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

University of Bristol

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Country

United Kingdom