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Contract

## **30388 Supply of a Liquid Chromatography Accurate Mass Instrument**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

30388 Supply of a Liquid Chromatography Accurate Mass Instrument

**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 Environment Agency is an Executive Non-departmental Public Body responsible to the Secretary of State

for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Our principal aims are to protect and improve the environment, and to

promote sustainable development.

The National Laboratory Service (NLS) have responsibility for the provision of analytical

analysis in accordance

with the Environment Agency's statutory responsibility for monitoring the environment.

The NLS comprises two (2) sites with analytical laboratories situated in Exeter and Leeds, and employs in

excess of 160 scientists, analytical specialists and support staff. The NLS currently owns and uses over 200

major analytical instruments.

The NLS is seeking to find a proactive and innovative supplier for the provision of one (1) Liquid

Chromatography High-Resolution Accurate Mass Instrument for delivery by 01 March 2020.

#### **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: £195,428.25

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

NLS Leeds

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

The NLS has a currently identified a need to purchase a Liquid Chromatography High-Resolution Accurate

Mass Instrument which will form the major part of an overall package to include software, library databases

and reports (the System), necessary to facilitate the non-target screening of a range of matrices, providing for

the identification and tentative identification of substances present in a user friendly manner, in order to inform

decision makers and regulators or environment contamination.

At the Authority's discretion we also reserve the right to purchase, or not, any maintenance service agreements

on the terms and prices agreed under this Contract

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Performance and Compliance / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Environment / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2020/S 202-492049](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 December 2020

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

AB Sciex UK Limited (operating as SCIEX)

Macclesfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £195,428.25

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Defra group Commercial

London

Country

United Kingdom