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Contract

## **PURCON 1067 Methane Isotope Analyser**

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039313

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

Norwich Research Park, Earlham Road

NORWICH

NR4 7TJ

#### **Contact**

Karen Gallant

#### **Email**

[karen.gallant@uea.ac.uk](mailto:karen.gallant@uea.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Companies House**

RC000651

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uea.ac.uk](http://www.uea.ac.uk)

**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**

PURCON 1067 Methane Isotope Analyser

Reference number

PURCON 1067

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

We are looking for a methane isotope analyser capable of making high-precision measurements of  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\delta^2\text{D}$  in methane in atmospheric air.

To meet our scientific needs, you must be able to demonstrate that the instrument can;

Make continuous measurements (1-minute) of  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^2\text{D}$  in methane to the required precisions defined in the supplier response document.

Measure discrete samples (i.e. flask samples) for  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^2\text{D}$  in methane to the required precisions defined in the supplier response document.

Be operated in both laboratory and field settings without compromising the specified performance.

#### **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: £215,250

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

University of East Anglia

Norwich Research Park

Earlham Road

Norwich

NR4 7TJ

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

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Contract is initially 2 years for extended warranty with 1 x 1 year optional extended warranty at the discretion of the contracting authority,

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-036111](#)

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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**

31 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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**

Aerodyn Research, Inc

45 Manning Road

Billerica

MA 01821

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

Aerodyn Research, Inc - USA

US number: Tax ID 04-2417226

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £215,250

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University of East Anglia

Norwich Research Park, Earlham Road

Norwich

NR4 7TJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University has incorporated a minimum of 10 calendar days standstill period at the point the information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. No appeal regarding the award of contract was received during the standstill period.

Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly and within the limitation period described in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.