

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/003708-2025>

Contract

## **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning of Oligonucleotide Synthesis and Processing Equipment**

University of Strathclyde

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-003708

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044543

Published 4 February 2025, 4:16pm

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

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

University of Strathclyde

McCance Building, 16 Richmond Street

Glasgow

G1 1XQ

#### **Email**

[jen.robertson@strath.ac.uk](mailto:jen.robertson@strath.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7811592949

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning of Oligonucleotide Synthesis and Processing Equipment

Reference number

UOS-32943-2024

**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**

Continuous Manufacturing and Crystallisation centre (CMAC) have a list of capital equipment that they are looking to purchase as part of the delivery of the CMAC Data Lab- Digital Medicine Manufacturing Research Accelerator project

This equipment will be used primarily by and for CMAC, goods will be housed on site in CMAC. Specific areas of focus include peptide and oligonucleotide chemistry aimed at developing new treatment modalities for diseases of societal need.

This proposal aims to acquire 2 multi-channel automated oligonucleotide synthesisers covering medium through put to high through put approaches. This system will enable the parallel production of DNA, LNA, RNA, 2' RNA modified oligonucleotides and conjugate derivatives using solid phase phosphonamidite chemistry. The systems will provide flexibility in terms of scale, low throughput, and high throughput parallel synthesis, allowing the synthesis of mixed backbones for methodology development purposes or quick access to multiple analogues in one run.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **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

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

University of Strathclyde

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

Continuous Manufacturing and Crystallisation centre (CMAC) have a list of capital equipment that they are looking to purchase as part of the delivery of the CMAC Data Lab- Digital Medicine Manufacturing Research Accelerator project

This equipment will be used primarily by and for CMAC, goods will be housed on site in CMAC. Specific areas of focus include peptide and oligonucleotide chemistry aimed at developing new treatment modalities for diseases of societal need.

This proposal aims to acquire 2 multi-channel automated oligonucleotide synthesisers covering medium through put to high through put approaches. This system will enable the parallel production of DNA, LNA, RNA, 2' RNA modified oligonucleotides and conjugate derivatives using solid phase phosphoramidite chemistry. The systems will provide flexibility in terms of scale, low throughput, and high throughput parallel synthesis, allowing the synthesis of mixed backbones for methodology development purposes or quick access to multiple analogues in one run.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to request additional deliveries by the Successful Tenderer, either intended as partial

replacement of supplies or installations or as extensions of existing supplies and installations.

The Contracting Authority may at its sole discretion exercise this option

#### **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

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: [2024/S 000-028977](#)

---

## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

UOS-32943-2024

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

---

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 27408. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

Voluntary Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Please see the Procurement documentation for full details of the Community Benefits applicable to this contract

(SC Ref:789736)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland)

Regulations

2015(SI2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

