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Contract

## **REF: AEMRI-251-AUIS Automated Ultrasonic Inspection Scanner for full volume inspection of vessels**

TWI Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004129

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037d0e

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twi>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twi>

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

Other type

Research and Development Organisation

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

REF: AEMRI-251-AUIS Automated Ultrasonic Inspection Scanner for full volume inspection of vessels

Reference number

AEMRI-251-AUIS

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33112300 - Ultrasound scanners

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

These automated scanners will assist in demonstration of ultrasonic array inspection

capability for inspection of heavy vessel welds within the UK civil nuclear industry. To enable examination across the range of welds requiring inspection a number of scanners and ancillary items are required. Please ensure all communication, including queries, is sent via the correspondence facility within In-Tend.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 33112300 - Ultrasound scanners
- 38520000 - Scanners

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

TWI is one of the world's foremost independent research and technology organisations, with expertise in solving problems in all aspects of manufacturing, fabrication and whole-life integrity management technologies. Established in Cambridge, UK in 1946 and with facilities across the globe, the company has a first class reputation for service through its teams of internationally respected consultants, scientists, engineers and support staff, whose knowledge and expertise is available to its Industrial Members as and when they require. This specification has been produced as part of an initiative known as AEMRI (Advanced Engineering Materials Research Institute), which is funded by the Welsh European Funding Office (WEFO) using European Regional Development Funds (ERDF). AEMRI seeks to create a unique facility housing a critical mass of equipment, expertise and resources. AEMRI provides an environment to test and prove the limits of performance of advanced materials. Through the use of advanced modelling and simulation methods, full, large-scale mechanical test structures will be designed and built upon finite element analysis (FEA) calculations. Advanced, automated non-destructive evaluation (NDE) techniques will be developed with the aim of saving the industry time and production costs as well as minimising the risk of catastrophic structural failures. AEMRI will deliver the objectives of the project through the following four technical strands:-- Modelling and Simulation of High Performance Materials and Structures. - Advanced Robotic Inspection of Complex Geometry Structures.- Inspection Systems for Very Large Structures for the Green Energy Sector.- Nuclear Fabrication Research Centre. These automated scanners will assist in demonstration of ultrasonic array

inspection capability for inspection of heavy vessel welds within the UK civil nuclear industry. To enable examination across the range of welds requiring inspection a number of scanners and ancillary items are required. Please ensure all communication, including queries, is sent via the correspondence facility within In-Tend.

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

Price

#### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

This is an initiative known as AEMRI (Advanced Engineering Materials Research Institute), which is funded by the Welsh European Funding Office (WEFO) using European Regional Development Funds (ERDF).

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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**

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

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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