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Award

Imaging Cytomics Instrument

University of Exeter

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK - South West (England)

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Main address

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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

Imaging Cytomics Instrument

Reference number

UOE/2023/101/MB

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 University has a requirement for a MACSima Tissue Cytomics Instrument from Miltenyi Biotec. The unique capabilities of the MACSima Imaging Cyclic Staining technology (MICS) – based on advanced fluorescence microscopy with cyclic staining, imaging, and erasing – are crucial for our research. Our projects demand high-content analysis with extensive multiplexing, a comprehensive antibody portfolio, versatile sample compatibility, advanced data analysis, and automated non-destructive staining that uniquely meet the University's technical and scientific needs for its projects. Specifically, its unparalleled ability to analyze hundreds (400) of markers on a single sample without damage aligns precisely with the University's advanced spatial biology research needs.

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: £476,700

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38434510 - Cytometers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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:

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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

Contract No

UOE/2023/101/MB

Title

Imaging Cytomics Instrument

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 February 2024

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

Miltenyi Biotec Ltd

Surrey

GU24 9DR

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: £476,700

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

University of Exeter

Finance Office

Exeter

EX4 4QJ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

University of Exeter

Finance Office

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United Kingdom