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Contract

## **UKRI-3442 Pulsed and CQ X-Ray Sources**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043825

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**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**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-3442 Pulsed and CQ X-Ray Sources

Reference number

UKRI-3442

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

- 38433000 - Spectrometers

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

Supplies

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

This is for a purchase of an external sample chamber housing a pulsed and continuous x-ray source for time-resolved and steady state x-ray spectroscopy of scintillator materials.

#### **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: £173,237.2

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

An external sample chamber housing a pulsed and continuous x-ray source for time-resolved and steady state x-ray spectroscopy of scintillator materials is required. It is imperative that the sources are easily added on to our existing fluorescence spectrometer and work with current control and analysis software. The sample chamber also needs to have integrated shielding and safety interlock systems.

#### **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: No

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## **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This has been processed under PCR 32 B ii) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reason; competition is absent for technical reasons. This supplier is the only one in the market who is able to meet the specifications and is compatible with the existing systems.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

4 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00962331

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £173,237.2

Total value of the contract/lot: £173,237.2

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

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