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Tender

## **Ultra high Vacuum temperature programmed desorption workstation**

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031764

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

John Owens Building, Oxford Road

MANCHESTER

M139PL

#### **Email**

[procurement@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@manchester.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD33 - Manchester

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

Main address

<http://www.procurement.manchester.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

### **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**

Ultra high Vacuum temperature programmed desorption workstation

Reference number

2022/1866/UHVTPD/SJC/MW

#### **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 wishes to appoint a Contractor or Contractors to supply an ultra-high vacuum (UHV) temperature programmed desorption (TPD) system. The system is intended for use in hydrogen desorption studies so must have high sensitivity with sample detection levels to sub wt ppm levels. The system is to be an integrated turnkey solution, complete with software and user training.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

The University of Manchester

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

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

31 March 2022

End date

30 March 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Please note that the University of Manchester is running this procurement under an open accelerated Procedure under Regulation 27(5) of the Public Contract Regulations. This is due to the state of urgency connected with the delivery of the research outcomes and adherence to funding requirements.

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

2 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

2 March 2022

Local time

12:30pm

Place

The University of Manchester

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

University of Manchester staff only

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

The High Court of Justice of England

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated through the European Journal. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) 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 (England, Wales, and Northern Ireland). The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

The University of Manchester

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