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Award

Automated Liquid Handling Instrument

University of Exeter

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043903

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

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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

Automated Liquid Handling Instrument

Reference number

UOE/2024/012/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 of Exeter has a requirement for an automated liquid handling robot which is validated for and configured to run the Olink pipeline. Its setup includes 8 independent working pipettes and also a 96 pipette head capable of upto 1000ul volumes. The robot should have a large deck sufficient for loading of all Olink explore HT plates, but also a deck that can also be used for other sequencing based protocols.

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: £228,000

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

• UK - United Kingdom

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 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

Hamilton Sales and Service UK Ltd

Unit 1 Forge Mills Park

Birmingham

B461JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £228,000

Section VI. Complementary information

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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 Exeter

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