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Contract

## **Tender for the Operating Lease of Biological Atomic Force Microscopy (bioAFM)**

Swansea University

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0345](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0345)

**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**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Tender for the Operating Lease of Biological Atomic Force Microscopy (bioAFM)

Reference number

SU135(20)

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

- 38510000 - Microscopes

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

Supplies

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

The Cluster for Epigenomics and Antibody drug conjugate (ADC) Therapeutics (CEAT) is a 2.6 million GBP project, led by the Reproductive Biology and Gynaecological Oncology (RBGO) group at Swansea University Medical School and is aimed at developing new therapeutics for the treatment of ovarian cancer.

A key output of the CEAT project is to establish a developmental pipeline for bioAFM applications in clinically acceptable in vitro and ex-vivo disease models, providing molecular, cellular and tissue level morphological, topographical and biomechanical information to support epigenomic investigations and the development of advanced therapeutics. As part of this requirement we have identified the need to loan specific bioAFM advanced technology from a reputable, commercial supplier, providing hybrid instrumentation compatible with current bioAFM facilities within SUMS

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 66114000 - Financial leasing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea University Medical School - Singleton Campus

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

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### **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

Funding may come from sources incl Welsh Govt, UK Govt, European Investment Bank Loan or ERDF through Welsh Govt.

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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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 031-073690](#)

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

### **Contract No**

SU135(20)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The funding for this equipment is on the basis of an Operating Lease for the duration of the project

(WA Ref:108879)

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

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

High Court

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