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#### Contract

# **Plunge Freezer**

University of warwick

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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Coventry

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### **Telephone**

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKG33 - Coventry

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://warwick.ac.uk/insite/

Buyer's address

https://warwick.ac.uk/

# 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

Plunge Freezer

Reference number

NJ-10-24-PlungeFreezer-RTP-SB

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38510000 - Microscopes

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University of Warwick has a requirement to purchase a semi-automated plunge-freezing device for reproducible preparation of samples for cryo-TEM. The Advanced Bioimaging RTP helps researchers answer their scientific questions using state-of-the art 3D electron microscopy and light microscopy imaging equipment. Our strategy is to offer this advanced bioimaging capability and the expertise to deliver high impact results to researchers both at Warwick and beyond. The Advanced Bioimaging RTP provides the training and expertise required to operate the equipment as well as providing a service to users. Due to successful funding from BBSRC, Alert14 and more recently the founding of the Midlands Regional CryoEM Consortium (established 2017 through £4.9M funding from MRC and partner universities Warwick, Leicester, Birmingham and Nottingham), we have one high-end microscope (Jeol 2200 FEG-TEM with internal energy filter) and a state-of-the-art camera (Gatan K2 Summit Direct electron).

#### 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: £60,000

## II.2) Description

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

• 38510000 - Microscopes

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKG33 - Coventry

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

Plunge freezer. Please see procurement documentation for more information.

#### 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

# 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: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: 2024/S 000-032255

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

Plunge Freezer

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 November 2024

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

FEI UK Ltd

Altrincham

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £59,385

Total value of the contract/lot: £59,385

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Warwick

Coventry

Country

**United Kingdom**