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Contract

## **NCA21065 Nanolive CX-A Microscope**

University Of Edinburgh

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

University Of Edinburgh

Charles Stewart House, 9-16 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1HT

#### **Email**

[e.silvester@ed.ac.uk](mailto:e.silvester@ed.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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

Main address

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/procurement/supplying>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107)

## **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**

NCA21065 Nanolive CX-A Microscope

Reference number

NCA21065

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

- 38510000 - Microscopes

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

Supplies

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

4D Holotomographic imaging device for high throughput imaging of cellular organelles, combined with fluorescence marker detection.

### **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: £107,300

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 38510000 - Microscopes

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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

4D Holotomographic imaging device for high throughput imaging of cellular organelles, combined with fluorescence marker detection.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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:

The Nanolive CX-A is the only commercial imaging platform globally offering 3D label-free live cell imaging compatible with 96 well format imaging and fluorescence co-detection.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

NCA21065

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

12 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Image Solutions (UK) Limited

IMSOL House Cable Court, Pittman Way

PRESTON

PR2 9YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £107,300

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:684159)

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom