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Contract

# **UKRI-2863 MRC LMB Upgrade to Electron Microscope**

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**UK Research & Innovation** 

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mrcprocurement@ukri.org

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ukri.org

Buyer's address

www.ukri.org

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI-2863 MRC LMB Upgrade to Electron Microscope

Reference number

**UKRI-2863** 

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38511000 - Electron microscopes

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

#### UKRI-2863 MRC LMB Upgrade to Electron Microscope

### 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: £248,130

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Cambridgeshire CC

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Upgrade of autoloader and FFI to existing EM equipment

#### 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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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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:**

This contract is for an upgrade to an existing electron microscope and the equipment manufacturer is the only provider authorised to and technically capable of meeting our requirements and therefore an award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition is justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the PCR 2015 because competition is absent for technical reasons.

### 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

21 February 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

**FEI UK Limited** 

3rd Floor, 1 Ashley Road

Altrincham

**WA14 2DT** 

Telephone

+44 2079490374

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

National registration number

02380120

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £248,130

Total value of the contract/lot: £248,130

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**UK Research & Innovation** 

Legal Department, Polaris House

Swindon

SN2 1FL

Email

legal@ukri.org

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

**UK Research & Innovation** 

Swindon

SN2 1FL

Country

# United Kingdom

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

UK Research & Innovation

Legal Department

Swindon

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