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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

Medical Research Council, Polaris House

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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

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

UK Research & Innovation

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Country

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

UK Research & Innovation

Legal Department

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