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Contract

## **Automated Liquid Handling Instrument**

University of Exeter

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043903

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

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

University of Exeter

Northcote House

Exeter

EX4 4QH

#### **Email**

[m.brine@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:m.brine@exeter.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

#### **National registration number**

RC000653

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/53042>

**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**

Automated Liquid Handling Instrument

Reference number

UOE/2024/012/MB

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Automated liquid handling robot which is validated for and configured to run the Olink pipeline.

### **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: £227,300

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Automated liquid handling robot which is validated for and configured to run the Olink pipeline.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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 University of Exeter's requirement for an automated liquid handling robot, could only be fulfilled by this supplier due to the University's technical requirements. The instrument must be validated for and configured to run the Olink pipeline. Its setup includes 8 independent working pipettes and also a 96 pipette head capable of upto 1000ul volumes. The robot required a large deck sufficient for loading of all Olink explore HT plates, but also a deck that can also be used for other sequencing based protocols.

#### 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: [2024/S 000-004506](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Title

Automated Liquid Handling Instrument

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Hamilton Sales and Service UK Ltd

Unit 1 Forge Mills Park

Birmingham

B461JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

Hamilton Sales and Service UK Ltd

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £227,300

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

University of Exeter

Finance Office

Exeter

EX4 4QJ

Country

United Kingdom

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

University of Exeter

Finance Office

Exeter

EX4 4QJ

Email

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Country

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