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Protein Purification System

Northumbria University at Newcastle

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Scope

Reference

CASE0039413

Description

Northumbria University intends to directly award a contract for a Protein Purification System to GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS UK LTD/CYTIVA.

The requirement is for a system with bespoke technical specifications essential for project 1220794: Sustainable Styles. These specifications include column valve configurations and integrated fraction collection which are unique to the supplier's proprietary design. The system must be compatible with UNICORN software, which is the established standard for the University's existing research workflows. Due to these specific technical requirements and the need for software interoperability, no reasonable alternative exists. An absence of competition for technical reasons has therefore been identified.

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Contract 1. Protein Purification System

Supplier

- GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS UK LTD

Contract value

- £45,415.69 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 February 2026 to 18 May 2026
- 3 months, 3 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38432200 - Chromatographs

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS UK LTD

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Little Chalfont

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Protein Purification System

Contracting authority

Northumbria University at Newcastle

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government