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Contract

## **Purchase of a Benchtop Confocal Microscope**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007487

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0386b1

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

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#### **Contact**

Procurement Manager - MRC LMB

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[mrcprocurement@ukri.org](mailto:mrcprocurement@ukri.org)

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

Buyer's address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Purchase of a Benchtop Confocal Microscope

Reference number

UKRI-2456

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

- 38510000 - Microscopes

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

Supplies

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

UKRI requires a benchtop confocal microscope for the laboratory of molecular biology

#### **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: £139,990

### **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**

UKRI requires a 'latest generation' and 'small footprint' instrument that offers state-of-the-art imaging performance. The system shall be capable of multi-channel fluorescence imaging of, live prokaryotes, live cultured cells, motile live cells, freely moving small model organisms and of live tissue explants.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Equipment Offer / Weighting: 33

Quality criterion - Name: Larger Field of View / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Improved Uniformity of Illumination / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Imaging Rate / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Automated Objective changing mechanism / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Motorised focussing mechanism / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Epi-fluorescence widefield imaging / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Model / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **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**

Procurement Contract Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days on the UKRI website at: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contract-transparency-data/>

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2022/S 000-032849](#)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

UKRI-2456

### **Title**

Contract for the supply of a Bench Top Confocal Microscope

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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**

Andor Technology

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Belfast

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National registration number

NI022466

Internet address

<https://andor.oxinst.com/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £139,990

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

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