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Contract

## **Multiparameter Sondes for Fresh Water Monitoring**

University of Exeter

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028a3b

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

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

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**NUTS 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

Multiparameter Sondes for Fresh Water Monitoring

Reference number

UOE/2020/045/SB

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33141641 - Probes

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

We are looking to purchase water quality monitoring equipment for the Upstream Thinking project, funded by South West Water. The project aims at understanding the impact of catchment interventions on water quality at catchment scale in both streams and reservoirs. The equipment will be deployed to give us an understanding of (1) turbidity and DOC issues in streams, and (2) algae blooms in reservoirs. In each environment, we seek to deploy a number of sondes (i.e. up to 28 in total).

The equipment will be deployed for a period of time and accessed periodically. It will need to include appropriate biofouling prevention, data logging and power capacity. The data download needs to be similar for all sensors, and all cables and/or hardware must be provided.

#### 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: £336,922.48

## II.2) Description

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 34930000 - Marine equipment
- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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Sonde A:

- o pH
- o Conductivity/temperature
- o Dissolved Oxygen
- o Turbidity

Sonde B:

- o pH
- o Conductivity/temperature
- o Turbidity
- o fDOM

Sonde C:

- o Turbidity

- o Dissolved Oxygen
- o Conductivity/temperature
- o Chlorophyll a
- o Phycocyanin

The equipment will be deployed for a period of time and accessed periodically. It will need to include appropriate biofouling prevention, data logging and power capacity. The data download needs to be similar for all sensors, and all cables and/or hardware must be provided.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **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

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: [2021/S 000-000743](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Title

Multiparameter Sondes for Fresh Water Monitoring

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

18 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06734328

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: £337,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £336,922.48

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom