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Contract

## **UKRI-4623 DUNE Anode Plane Assembly (APA) Shipping Frames (ASFs)**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e9a4

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

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Swindon

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#### **Contact**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://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**

UKRI-4623 DUNE Anode Plane Assembly (APA) Shipping Frames (ASFs)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 39173000 - Storage units

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

UK Research and Innovation, Science and Technology Facility Centre had a requirement for 20 x DUNE Anode Plane Assembly (APA) Shipping Frames (ASFs). Due to technical reasons, there was only one suitable supplier.

#### **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: 664,845.65 EUR

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

Main site or place of performance

Warrington

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

UK Research and Innovation, Science and Technology Facility Centre had a requirement for 20 x DUNE Anode Plane Assembly (APA) Shipping Frames (ASFs).

#### **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

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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 supplier, NCP, remains justified in two critical areas: the lack of competition due to technical constraints and the protection of intellectual property rights.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

10 February 2025

#### **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**

NCP – Fabrico de Produtos Metalicos, S.A

Zona Industrial de Oia, Apartado 104

Oliveira do Bairro

3770-908

Telephone

+351 234729220

Country

Portugal

NUTS code

- PT - Portugal

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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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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