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Award

Xtreme CT II Micro CT Scanner

Manchester Metropolitan University

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044a08

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Xtreme CT II Micro CT Scanner

Reference number

MMU1435

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33115100 - CT scanners

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Specification of requirements is as follows:

Xtreme CT II scanner as follows :

- X-Ray-Tube 68 kVp, max 100 W, cone beam, 60 µm spot size
- Detector system (CCD 4608x400), data acquisition electronics
- Best Resolution

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: £423,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see description of scanner in Section II.1.4

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Xtreme CT II scanner requested is the only device capable of performing high-resolution bone scanning for research purposes in humans. This is required for planned studies including investigations of bone microstructure which cannot be imaged by any other method. Its resolution of 58 μ m is much higher than alternatives such as our current pQCT (400 μ m), DXA (500 μ m), clinical CT (CT:500-600 μ m) and MRI (250-1,500 μ m). There are no other high-resolution scanners, and SCANCO are the manufacturers and sole suppliers of the device.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

SCANCO MEDICAL AG

FABRIKWEG 2

BRUTTISELLEN

CH-8306

Country

Switzerland

NUTS code

- CH - Switzerland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £423,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom