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Contract

## **Digital Microscopy Systems**

Natural History Museum  
National Museums Scotland  
Amgueddfa Cymru-National Museum Wales  
National Museums Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Digital Microscopy Systems

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

- 38518000 - Wide field, stereo or dissecting light microscopes

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

Supplies

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

Four digital microscopy systems are to enhance existing equipment for digital imaging, particularly for applications that do not lend themselves well to either traditional microscopy or macrophotography approaches. These include large, complex samples requiring microscopy to be carried out on awkward shaped or large specimens (for example fossils, large osteological specimens); specimens where an arm-mounted microscopy system might be useful (for example in the Conservation Centre, Libraries and Archives); and specimens where this will offer a solution for basic 3D data acquisition.

#### **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: £285,899.16

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

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

Four digital microscopy systems are to enhance existing equipment for digital imaging, particularly for applications that do not lend themselves well to either traditional microscopy or macrophotography approaches. These include large, complex samples requiring microscopy to be carried out on awkward shaped or large specimens (for example fossils, large osteological specimens); specimens where an arm-mounted microscopy system might be useful (for example in the Conservation Centre, Libraries and Archives); and specimens where this will offer a solution for basic 3D data acquisition.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance with Essential Requirements of the Specification / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance with Desirable Requirements of the Specification / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Total Tender Price / Weighting: 30

**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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Timing of funding being made available for this procurement by the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy.

#### **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: [2023/S 000-002046](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Digital Microscopy Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

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**

JYFEL Corporation SARL

300 RN 6, Le Bois des Cotes, Batiment A

Limonest

69760

Country

France

NUTS code

- FRK - Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

National registration number

SIRET 493 917 264 00035

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: £330,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £285,899.16



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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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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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