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## **LU00965 - X Lab Extreme**

Loughborough University

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

LU00965

## **Description**

The equipment includes the Gleeble 3800, featuring a unique system of LUMet, and Cryogenic Quenching. For the Ultra-High Temperature upgrade kit, it provides capabilities for both conductive and non-conductive material testing as unique enhancements and only available for Loughborough.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- [DSI Europe GmbH](#)

### **Contract value**

- 2024139.24 USD including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

28 March 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 March 2025 to 1 October 2025
- 6 months, 2 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The University was successful in winning the highly competitive funding provided by Wolfson Foundation for this. One of the main requirements by the funder was an establishment of unique research facilities. As a result, Loughborough will get a unique - the only one in Europe - experimental system that is produced only by Dynamic Systems Inc. (its European office DSI Europe GmbH is mentioned in the contract). No other company can produce the system with these capabilities.

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## **Supplier**

## **DSI Europe GmbH**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTXR-6626-XHZY

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Loughborough University**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government