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Award

LU00965 - X Lab Extreme

Loughborough University

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Scope

Reference

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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)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRGT-9932-PLJN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government