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Contract

## **UKRI-2659 Helios Hydra Multi-Ion Source DualBeam**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bdd4

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

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

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

#### **Telephone**

+44 1793442000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

Buyer's address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Scientific Research

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-2659 Helios Hydra Multi-Ion Source DualBeam

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38636100 - Lasers

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Supply of Helios Hydra Multi-Ion Source DualBeam

**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: £1,598,455

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

Supply of a Helios Hydra Multi-Ion Source DualBeam

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

**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:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The Hydra PFIB can provide gallium-free milling with switchable plasma sources, which is a critical part of the requirement. This PFIB is more precise, yielding smoother lamellas than conventional FIB and allowing milling refinement with different sources - very important for recording high-quality tomograms through cryo-ET and performing in situ structural studies of complex systems. The PFIB source is protected by patents, therefore Regulation 32 2(b) (ii) & (iii) are applicable for this procurement.

#### 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

### Contract No

UKRI-2659

### Title

Supply of Helios Hydra Multi-Ion Source DualBeam

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

13 December 2022

**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**

FEI UK Ltd

3rd Floor, 1 Ashley Road

Altrincham

WA14 2DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

National registration number

02380120

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,598,455

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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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