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Contract

## **Mini Competition for the Supply and Installation of a Scanning Electron Microscope the University of Birmingham**

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/index.aspx)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Mini Competition for the Supply and Installation of a Scanning Electron Microscope the University of Birmingham

Reference number

SC10020/22

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Mini Competition for the Supply and Installation of a Scanning Electron Microscope the University of Birmingham.

Mini Competition under NWUPC Framework for High Value Laboratory Equipment (HVLE) Reference LAB3123 NW - Lot 5 - Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEMs)

**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: £300,000

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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

The University of Birmingham invites tenders for the supply of a scanning electron microscope (SEM) to be hosted at the Centre for Electron Microscopy to support the wide teaching and research activities at the University.

The new SEM needs to have the environmental capability; with good spatial resolution; suitable to study nanomaterials, soft materials (such as bones/tissues), polymers; nanomaterials (particles, filaments); with good chemical detection capability (ideally for both light and heavy elements); It is also desirable to have crystallographic detection capability and large chamber that can accommodate large samples and also for in-situ experiments.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Equipment Requirement / Weighting: 65

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty, After Sales and Technical Back up / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Mini Competition under NWUPC Framework for High Value Laboratory Equipment (HVLE) Reference LAB3123 NW - Lot 5 - Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEMs). Lot 5 suppliers invited directly to tender.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Carl Zeiss Ltd

1030 Cambourne Business Park

Cambridge

CB23 6DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

University of Birmingham

Birmingham

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Country

United Kingdom