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## **Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscopes**

University of Plymouth

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/about-us/university-structure/service-areas/procurement>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/97185>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=37999&B=UNIVERSITYPLYMOUTH](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=37999&B=UNIVERSITYPLYMOUTH)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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#### **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**

Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscopes

Reference number

LS/UoP/PEMC\_Microscopes012/021

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

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

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

Supplies

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

Plymouth Materials Characterisation Network (PMCN) is a ~£1.7M project based within Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre (PEMC) at the University of Plymouth, funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The project started in March 2021 and will be running for 2.5 years. This project follows on from the hugely successful Plymouth Materials Characterisation Project (~£1.7M) and Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre (~£1M) projects, also supported by ERDF in 2011 and 2017 respectively, which have brought more than £500M of investment and revenue into Devon and the surrounding areas alone. This new facility will incorporate three new instruments purchased using funds associated with our ERDF-funded project, Plymouth Materials Characterisation Network.

##### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £609,167

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscopes

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

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

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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

Lot 1 - Benchtop Scanning Electron Microscope

Plymouth Materials Characterisation Network (PMCN) is a ~£1.7M project based within Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre (PEMC) at the University of Plymouth, funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The project started in March 2021 and will be running for 2.5 years. This project follows on from the hugely successful Plymouth Materials Characterisation Project (~£1.7M) and Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre (~£1M) projects, also supported by ERDF in 2011 and 2017 respectively, which have brought more than £500M of investment and revenue into Devon and the

surrounding areas alone.

This new facility will incorporate three new instruments purchased using funds associated with our ERDF-funded project, Plymouth Materials Characterisation Network.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £61,540

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

14 July 2021

End date

28 February 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

See above

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscope - Versatile W-SEM with EDS and EBSD

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

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

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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

Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscope - Versatile W-SEM with EDS and EBSD

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £245,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

14 July 2021

End date

28 February 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

As above

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscope - Versatile FEG-SEM with EDS for Biological Applications

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

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

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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

Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscope - Versatile FEG-SEM with EDS for Biological Applications

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £322,400

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

14 July 2021

End date

28 February 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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: Yes

Identification of the project

As above



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

21 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

21 June 2021

Local time

12:05pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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