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## **Purchase of Pump Modules and Associated Parts & Software**

Heriot-Watt University

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011293

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-045065

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Heriot-Watt University

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Riccarton, Edinburgh

EH14 4AP

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://hw.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00307](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00307)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Purchase of Pump Modules and Associated Parts & Software

Reference number

HWU-UK-2324-230-00

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

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

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

Supplies

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

Purchase of Pump Modules and Associated Parts & Software for Research purposes.

#### **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: 237,947.24 USD

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Heriot-Watt University

Riccarton Campus

Edinburgh

EH14 4AS

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

The University requires to purchase from supplier-Chandler Engineering the following : 4 x 5000 series pump modules with 10,000 psi transducer, 316 SST wetted parts, ambient temperature to 50°C, pump cylinder, controller, 3-way valve, pump stand, Spare parts kit (piston seal and rupture disc), Associated plumbing with 1/8th Autoclave fittings, Standard flow rate, software CD, manual, serial expander/isolator for connection of up to existing 4 dual-cylinder pump systems.

Following market research carried out by the academic research team, there are no other suppliers available in the market to supply this type of equipment in the form factor required.

The principal purpose of the contract is to acquire goods in connection with research undertaken by the University.

#### **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice (VEAT). This notice is to indicate that the University intends to contract with Chandler Engineering for the purchase of Pump Modules and Associated Parts and Software.

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#### **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/concession**

### **Contract No**

HWU-UK-2324-230-00

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 April 2024

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

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

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

Chandler Engineering

2001 N Indianwood Avenue

Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

74012

Telephone

+44 19186055987

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 237,947.24 USD

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please Note: An Award has not been made for this requirement. The date included at V.2.1 of this notice refers to the date for the

publication of this Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency Notice only. Heriot-Watt University will incorporate a standstill period at the point

information on the award of the contract is communicated to suppliers by means of this VEAT notice. The Standstill period will be for a

period of 10 calendar days

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom