

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/011507-2022>

Award

Supply of XVIVO Liver Assist Kits for Research at the University of Birmingham

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-011507

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033390

Published 4 May 2022, 2:27pm

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Chancellors Close

BIRMINGHAM

B152TT

Contact

Kseniya Samsonik

Email

k.samsonik@bham.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.birmingham.ac.uk/index.aspx

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

Supply of XVIVO Liver Assist Kits for Research at the University of Birmingham

Reference number

FRAM541/22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

X-vivo (previously Organ Assist) are a company who manufacture equipment and consumables to facilitate the perfusion of organs for transplantation.

To allow the continuation of several ongoing and future research projects we require the ability to purchase consumables and servicing of our existing equipment

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: £800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

X-vivo (previously Organ Assist) are a company who manufacture equipment and consumables to facilitate the perfusion of organs for transplantation.

To allow the continuation of several ongoing and future research projects we require the ability to purchase consumables and servicing of our existing equipment

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

X-vivo produces equipment for our perfusion projects which are uniquely manufactured and serviced by them alone. No other supplier manufactures consumables for Liver Assist devices nor do they have the expertise to service the devices. X-vivo has enabled us to create customized equipment to suit our project needs. The Liver Assist is a unique device in that it allows both normothermic (36 - 38 degrees Celsius) and hypothermic (2 - 10 degrees Celsius) perfusion of livers to facilitate our projects we require the ability to perfuse organs at varying temperatures. No other perfusion devices offer this dual function. We have several projects both ongoing and planned utilizing the Liver Assist device to perfuse liver organs to ensure research continuity.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 May 2022

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

XVIVO AB

Göteborg

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE232 - Västra Götalands län

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: £800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Birmingham

Birmingham

B15 2TT

Country

United Kingdom