

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/011778-2022>

Contract

Update of equipment within the Stoller Biomarker Discovery Centre (SBDC).

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-011778

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-032b2f

Published 6 May 2022, 8:52am

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Room G010, John Owens Building, Oxford Road

MANCHESTER

M139PL

Email

procurement@manchester.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 1612758857

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD33 - Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.procurement.manchester.ac.uk/>

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

Update of equipment within the Stoller Biomarker Discovery Centre (SBDC).

Reference number

2022/1878/SBDC/DK/MW

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The SBDC requires the update of mass spectrometry, chromatography, sample preparation automation and associated equipment and software in a manner compatible with the existing infrastructure.

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: £875,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

The University of Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Stoller Biomarker Discovery Centre (SBDC) was opened in 2016 as a result of funding by a philanthropic gift from the Stoller Charitable Trust, the Medical Research Council (MRC) and in partnership with SCIEX, to help to industrialise the process of identifying biomarkers. The Centre was stocked with a large suite of high-end SCIEX mass spectrometers, including TripleTOF® 6600 Systems and QTRAP® 6500+ Systems and associated equipment for clinical proteomics and metabolomics applications. The Centre works to a quality system and has a dedicated IT infrastructure for the management and assessment of the data produced. We are now looking to update the mass spectrometry, chromatography and sample preparation equipment to allow for the relocation of the Centre to a new location with a smaller footprint whilst maintaining the function and infrastructure as much as possible.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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 products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Explanation: The SBDC was created in partnership with SCIEX and substantial work has been done to configure custom workflows and software tools with the equipment in SBDC. We have very short timeframes for this work and all equipment must be on-site and functioning by the end of July 2022. Hardware and software must therefore be compatible with existing SCIEX technologies.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-009364](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2022/1878/SBDC/DK/MW

Title

Update of equipment within the Stoller Biomarker Discovery Centre (SBDC).

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AB Sciex Ltd

Alderley Park, Suite 21F18 21 Mereside Alderley Park Macclesfield SK10 4TG

Macclesfield

SK10 4TG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £875,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice of England

Strand London WC2A 2LL

London

Wc2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom