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Contract

## **3206/JN - Multi-Parameter Hydrogen Fuel Cell Test Station**

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-012459

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0314f3

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Western Bank

SHEFFIELD

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffield/>

**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**

3206/JN - Multi-Parameter Hydrogen Fuel Cell Test Station

Reference number

3206/JN

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

With co-funding from the European Regional Development Fund, the University of Sheffield

has established a flagship national Translation Energy Research Centre (TERC) - a multitechnology, integrated platform for research, development and innovation at pilot-scale, to understand and demonstrate green energy solutions for a secure, affordable and sustainable energy system. It is one of the largest and best-equipped research and development facilities in Europe for zero-carbon energy, hydrogen, bioenergy, CCUS and combustion.

We aim to procure a hydrogen fuel cell tests station. It will be used to investigate the impact of the operating conditions (i.e. the temperature, pressure, gas composition and humidity) on single fuel cell or small fuel cell stacks. It will be also used to investigate the effect of the new materials and/or designs on the fuel cell performance.

### **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: £88,035

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 38423000 - Pressure-measuring equipment
- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38930000 - Humidity and moisture measuring instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Main site or place of performance

Translational Energy Research Centre (TERC), Sheffield Business Park, Europa Avenue, S9 1ZA

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

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The facility is equipped with a number of hydrogen generating and consuming pilot-scale facilities used to further innovative large scale research and green solutions. To complement this, we aim to procure a hydrogen fuel cell tests station. It will be used to investigate the impact of the operating conditions (i.e. the temperature, pressure, gas composition and humidity) on single fuel cell or small fuel cell stacks. It will be also used to investigate the effect of the new materials and/or designs on the fuel cell performance.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

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**

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-003672](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3206/JN

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 May 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Alvatek Ltd

Unit 11 Westwood Court, Brunel Road

Southampton

SO40 3WX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £88,035

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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