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## **Integrated Microcompounder with Tow Impregnation Die**

University Of Edinburgh

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0654bc

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

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

University Of Edinburgh

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Edinburgh

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#### **Email**

[aoughton@ed.ac.uk](mailto:aoughton@ed.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1316502759

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ed.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107)

**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**

Integrated Microcompounder with Tow Impregnation Die

**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**

The University is seeking to purchase a vertical microcompounder with integrated tow impregnation die.

**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: £351,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

University of Edinburgh.

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

The University of Edinburgh is seeking to award Engelmann & Buckham the contract for the purchase of an XPlore Microcompounder as the UK representatives for XPlore.

The XPlore microcompounder has been selected as it is the only equipment that meets the University's requirements of:

- An integrated unit that includes an injection moulder, a tow impregnation line and an integrated filament line to produce fused deposition modeling filaments.
- A vertical machine to maximise limited lab space.

### **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 an award of a contract without prior publication because competition is absent for technical reasons.

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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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 February 2026

#### **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**

Engelmann & Buckham Ltd

Weybourne House, Lenten Street

Alton

GU34 1HH

Telephone

+44 07715497943

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £351,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=823751](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=823751).

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

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

Edinburgh Sherriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom