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## **Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer**

University of Exeter

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0456ca

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

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

University of Exeter

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Exeter

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

#### **National registration number**

RC000653

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/53042>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=81312&B=EXETER](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=81312&B=EXETER)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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

Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer

Reference number

UOE/2024/042/MB

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The geography department at the University of Exeter may have an upcoming requirement for an Isotope-Ratio Mass Spectrometer (IRMS), capable of analysing a wide range of environmental samples for stable isotopes of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and hydrogen.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

The geography department at the University of Exeter may have an upcoming

requirement for an Isotope-Ratio Mass Spectrometer (IRMS), capable of analysing a wide range of environmental samples for stable isotopes of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and hydrogen. The instrument will need to be able to work with samples containing very different concentrations and ratios of these key elements, and to be able to analyse both solid and aqueous samples. A particular focus is expected on the analysis of plant and soil samples, including extractions of dissolved organic and inorganic carbon from soils. The instrument should also be able to support paleo-environmental analysis of different materials and compounds.

Ahead of publishing a tender for this requirement, the University would like to invite potential suppliers to meet with us to help improve our understanding of some of the various features, to help inform our specification and tender documents.

In particular, we would like to better understand how your IRMS allows us to analyse isotopes on a wider range of environmental samples (including solids, liquids and gases) with different concentrations of key elements (including C, N, O, H).

If you are interested in speaking to us about this requirement, please get in touch via the messaging functionality within the tendering portal no later than Friday 10th May 2024, 12pm.

We will then be in touch to arrange a 30-minute session via Microsoft Teams the week commencing 13th May.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

28 May 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes