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Contract

DNA Sequencer

Natural History Museum

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-014412

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042a33

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Natural History Museum

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London

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NHM Procurement

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DNA Sequencer

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

DNA Sequencer, including delivery, training, installation, service and maintenance, and associated consumables.

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: £658,756

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DNA Sequencer, including delivery, training, installation, service and maintenance, and associated consumables.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable Requirements / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Time / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Equipment Cover / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Consumables – Flow cells and Reagent pricing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 15

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Contract is for an initial period from contract signature until 3 years following completion of delivery and installation. The contract has an optional 2 extension years for service and maintenance, and consumables. The total contract value of £658,756 excluding VAT includes the optional 2 extension years for service and maintenance, as well as a total amount of £332,500 excluding VAT for consumables over the total life of the contract (including the optional extension years). Please note this amount for consumables is provisional and not guaranteed. The museum makes no guarantee to minimum spend or order quantity for consumables over the life of the contract.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-036998](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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1016EJ

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Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL329 - Groot-Amsterdam

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £658,756

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Natural History Museum

London

Country

United Kingdom