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Contract

# 202223 2468 - Service Contract - Electron Microscopy

University of Leeds

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Leeds

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKE42 - Leeds

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.leeds.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

202223 2468 - Service Contract - Electron Microscopy

Reference number

202223 2468

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Notice of the AWARD a of service contract to the Original Equipment Manufacturer of Electron Microscopy Instrumentation

#### 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: £343,704

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKE42 - Leeds

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

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

Notice of the AWARD of a service contract to the Original Equipment Manufacturer of Electron Microscopy Instrumentation

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

## 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

#### 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:

The contract is to service and maintain a highly specialised piece of scientific equipment, dedicated scanning transmission electron microscope, a suite of only a handful such instruments in existence in the world, by its manufacturer, Nion Company. Given the highly specialised nature of this equipment, and the provision of spare parts service exchanges under this service contract quotation, no provider other than Nion could offer this level of service and maintenance. Nion Company manufactures highly customised and unique electron microscopes, which no third party could service. Specificities of the instrumentation that are currently unique to Nion include: ultra-high vacuum construction, high precision proprietary electronics, ultra-high energy resolution monochromated electron illumination system.

### 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: <u>2023/S 000-014502</u>

#### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

202223 2468

#### **Title**

202223 2468 - Service Contract - Electron Microscopy Instrumentation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

19 May 2023

#### 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

Nion Company

11511 118th Street NE

Kirkland

98034

Country

**United States** 

**NUTS** code

• US - United States

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £343,704

Total value of the contract/lot: £343,704

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Courts of England & Wales

Strand

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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