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## **Biosorter upgrade with extended warranty**

UNIVERSITY OF YORK

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF YORK

Heslington

YORK

YO105DD

#### **Email**

[procurement@york.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@york.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE21 - York

#### **UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10007167

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Biosorter upgrade with extended warranty

Reference number

UY PROC 1106

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38434000 - Analysers

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The University of York requires an upgrade to an existing Union Biometrica BioSorter, consisting of a 1000 ?m Fluid and Optics Core Assembly (FOCA) and a 445nm laser. Also required is an extended 3-year warranty covering the original instrument and the required upgrades.

**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: £240,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKE21 - York

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

The University of York requires an upgrade to an existing Union Biometrica BioSorter, consisting of a 1000 µm Fluid and Optics Core Assembly (FOCA) and a 445nm laser. The upgrade from a 500 µm FOCA to include a 445nm laser will enable the instrument to detect AmCyan fluorescence, when coupled with two other lasers, and to enable the detection of multiple transgenes allowing mosquitoes and slightly larger BSL L1 larvae to be sampled. Also required is an extended 3-year warranty covering the original instrument and the required upgrades.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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:

Union Biometrica is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the equipment and therefore the only party that can undertake the upgrade and provide the warranty which remains better value than purchasing a new instrument.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

UY PROC 1106

### **Title**

Biosorter upgrade

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 May 2024

#### **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**

UNION BIOMETRICA INC

84 OCTOBER HILL RD STE 4, HOLLISTON, MA 01746

Holliston, Massachusetts, USA

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

Charter Number

1857695

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: £240,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom