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Award

Biosorter upgrade with extended warranty

UNIVERSITY OF YORK

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046ca9

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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

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

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

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

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

31 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

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