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Contract

## **QUB/2240/22 Supply of Air handling Units (Blowers/ Exhausts) for Individually Ventilated Caging**

Queen's University Belfast

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031e3a

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

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

Queen's University Belfast

University Road

Belfast

BT7 1NN

#### **Contact**

Nora Lagan

#### **Email**

[n.lagan@qub.ac.uk](mailto:n.lagan@qub.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/visitors/>

## **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**

QUB/2240/22 Supply of Air handling Units (Blowers/ Exhausts) for Individually Ventilated Caging

Reference number

QUB/2240/22

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42520000 - Ventilation equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Biological Services Unit of Queen's University Belfast houses requires a replacement of its existing Air handling units (blowers and exhausts) for Individually Ventilated Cages (IVCs) for housing laboratory animals. The air handling equipment is vital to the health and welfare of experimental animals as well as the health and safety of personnel working in the Biological Services Unit. The IVC racks provide fresh, clean air to laboratory animals and vent away harmful waste gases (ammonia and CO2 etc.), whilst maintaining reducing spread of infectious agents and allergenic contaminants through HEPA filters. The BSU seeks replacements for its existing air handling units, either through continuing to use its existing IVC racks or by the provision of an alternative IVC system with air handling.

#### **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: £175,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 42520000 - Ventilation equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Queen's University Belfast

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

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of experimental animals as well as the health and safety of personnel working in the Biological Services Unit. The IVC racks provide fresh, clean air to laboratory animals and vent away harmful waste gases (ammonia and CO<sub>2</sub> etc.), whilst maintaining reducing spread of infectious agents and allergenic contaminants through HEPA filters. The BSU seeks replacements for its existing air handling units, either through continuing to use its existing IVC racks or by the provision of an alternative IVC system with air handling.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

One-off purchase with options to purchase maintenance and associated consumables for up to either 5 years or the end of useful life of the equipment.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-006049](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

QUB/2240/22

### **Title**

Supply of Air handling Units (Blowers/ Exhausts) for Individually Ventilated Caging

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Allentown UK Ltd

Unit 3 Nimrod Industrial Estate,

Reading

RG2 0EB

Email

[fzala@allentowninc.com](mailto:fzala@allentowninc.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Queen's University Belfast

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

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United Kingdom