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Contract

## **3721/JN - Cell Sorter**

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b7db

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, WESTERN BANK

SHEFFIELD

S102TN

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

**Companies House**

RC000667

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffield>

**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**

3721/JN - Cell Sorter

Reference number

3721/JN

#### **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**

The University of Sheffield's School of Biosciences requires the supply, installation and commissioning of a fluorescently activated cell sorter, which will primarily be used for sorting cells from either cell suspensions or dissociated tissues. The system should be capable of imaging a minimum of 8 colours. A major application for the system will be to sort single cells for downstream mRNA expression analysis on a 10x Genomics Chromium iX machine, so the system needs to be suitable for this.

#### **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: £315,940.58

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

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

- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

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

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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**

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## **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**

21 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Sony Europe B.V.

The Heights, Brooklands

Weybridge

KT13 0XW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

FC035527

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £315,940.58

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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