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Award

Multiplexed Protein Biomarker Analysis

University of Ulster

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03577d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.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

Multiplexed Protein Biomarker Analysis

Reference number

27066

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Multiplexed Protein Biomarker Analysis

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: £200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Analysis of a wide range of multiplexed protein biomarkers using small volume samples (one microlitre).

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The value listed in Section II.1.7 is the total contract value for a three year period for multiplexed protein biomarker analysis.

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:

This contract complies with the Public Contracts Regulations (2015) under Regulation 32(5)(a) where the supplies can be supplied only by an economic operator for the purpose of research, study and development.

Olink provide testing and analysis of over 1000 protein biomarkers from small sample volumes (usually one microlitre). Sampling is dependent on the types of research being carried out at any point.

It is essential that the analysis being conducted is consistent and comparable with existing data. Olink provide bridging analysis with existing data sets.

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

Contract No

27066

Title

Multiplexed Protein Biomarker Analysis

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 July 2022

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

Olink Proteomics

Uppsala Science Park

Uppsala

SE-751 83

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE - Sweden

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: £200,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The University shall instruct a mandatory 10 day standstill period commencing on 30 July 2022 ending at midnight on 08 August 2022 and will not enter into a contract until after this standstill period has completed.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any proceedings alleging that the University is in breach of its duties under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 must be started in the High Court of Northern Ireland, in accordance with the time limits set out in those Regulations. The University will not enter into the contract before the end of a period of at least 10 days beginning with the day after the date on which this voluntary transparency notice is published in the Official Journal.