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Contract

## **UKRI-2728 Scanning Electron Microscope SEM**

UK Research & Innovation-Science & Technology Facilities Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-2728 Scanning Electron Microscope SEM

Reference number

UKRI-2728

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

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

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

Supplies

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

Purchase of Scanning Electron Microscope (WCL) for Daresbury Laboratory

#### **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: £353,900

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

Main site or place of performance

Warrington

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

Procurement of Scanning Electron Microscope SEM for Daresbury Laboratory Hitachi SU5000 Schottky VP Scanning Electron Microscope • SU5000, with 100mm x 50mm 5 axis computer-controlled stage • Ultra Stable Schottky Source • Everhart-Thornley SE detector • Top SE Detector (in-lens) in addition to in chamber Everhart Thornley SE detector • Solid state high sensitivity multi-annular 5-segment BSE detector • UVD low Vacuum SE detector • Multi-ZigZag large area capture • Hitachi Maps 3D surface roughness profiling software • Navi Cam sample navigation camera and Chamberscope • Oxford Instruments Symmetry S2 EBSD with integrated AztecHKL • Ultimex 100 EDS detector with Aztec live advanced • Deceleration Mode • Variable Pressure Mode • 23" LCD Monitor • Digital Beam control and External communication interface (EDX ready) • Accessories: Scroll pump, air compressor & 100V transformer • Training: Two days operator & applications training included • Warranty: One year comprehensive warranty. Includes delivery and installation

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Contract awarded in alignment with PCR(2025) Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii). The supplier is the only provider with the legacy knowledge and technical skills needed to deliver and manage the product.

#### 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

### Contract No

UKRI-2728

### Title

UKRI-2728 Scanning Electron Microscope SEM

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

13 December 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

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National registration number

BR009600

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £353,900

Total value of the contract/lot: £353,900

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The term and conditions relating to this purchase are provided in the Contract, which matches the Contract number cited in the narrative to this Purchase Order and are specific to this Contract. Where the Contract number is not so cited, then our standard terms and conditions will apply which are available at :-

<https://www.ukpbs.co.uk/services/procure/Documents/UKRIPOTCs.pdf>

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

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

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