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Contract

1717- Electron Cameras

The University of Nottingham

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-022918

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031e2f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The University of Nottingham

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF14 - Nottingham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nottingham.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofnottingham.aspx/Home>

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

1717- Electron Cameras

Reference number

1717-ITT-JRB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38511000 - Electron microscopes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The University requests tenders from sufficiently experienced and qualified Suppliers to establish a contract for the provision of a pair of state-of-the-art, direct detection and high-performance electron cameras (DD-EC and HP-EC), to be installed on two existing transmission electron microscopes (Jeol 2100F and 2100Plus), along with scanning TEM (STEM) diffraction system control, and an associated high-tilt, cryo-transfer holder (HT-CTH), to create a new research capability for correlated morphological and molecular dynamic investigations. Effective workflow is critical for the realisation of the many challenging projects to be enabled by this complementary equipment, to be housed within the Nanoscale and Microscale Research Centre (nmRC; <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/nmrc/>) at the University of Nottingham (UoN). Hence, user experience and data-handling solutions for correlative investigations are of high importance. Estimated whole life cost is also an important consideration.

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: £1,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38511000 - Electron microscopes
- 38651000 - Cameras
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please refer to Tender Documentation

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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: Yes

Identification of the project

EP/W006413/1

II.2.14) Additional information

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council Grant Title: A New Correlative Approach for Structure Determination & Imaging of Molecular Materials

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

Contract No

2022/S 000-006038

Title

1717- Electron Cameras

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

AMETEK (GB) T/A Gatan

Leicester

LE4 9JQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

Internet address

www.ametek.com

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: £1,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,070,241

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: In accordance with Regulation 86 and 87 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period starting from the day when contract award was notified to the bidders. Unsuccessful bidders will be provided with a de-brief in the award decision at the start of the standstill period including details of their bid in relation to the winning bid comprising the reasons for the decision, the characteristics and relative advantages of the successful tender, the score of the economic operator and the name of the economic operator to be awarded the contract. Tenderers have a right to appeal provided for within the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court of England and Wales.