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Contract

Super-resolution microscopy system

University Of Edinburgh

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

National registration number

SC005336

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Main address

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/procurement/supplying>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107

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

Super-resolution microscopy system

Reference number

NCA30958

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38512200 - Molecular microscopes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

2D and 3D single-molecule localization microscopy system lease with option to purchase.

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: £229,223

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38510000 - Microscopes

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

QMRI, Edinburgh BioQuarter.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lease with purchase option of a super-resolution microscopy system with PALM and dSTORM, single molecule FRET,

astigmatism for 3D measurements & TIRF, Epifluorescence, HILO illumination.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Fitness for purpose for intended research outcomes. / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Outright purchase option.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Competition is absent as the technical parameters and operating features of the proposed system make it unique amongst super-resolution, single-molecule microscopes, and will enable our research into sub-cellular responses and behaviour in health and disease.

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

Contract No

NCA30958

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oxford Nanoimaging Ltd

Linacre House, Jordan Hill Business Park

Oxford

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Telephone

+44 1865951836

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £229,223

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:704171)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

EDINBURGH

EH1 1LB

Email

edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1312252525

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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