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Contract

## **QUB/2117/21 Contract for Large Scale Flexible Molecular Diagnostics System**

Queen's University Belfast

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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Buyer's address

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

**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**

QUB/2117/21 Contract for Large Scale Flexible Molecular Diagnostics System

Reference number

QUB/2117/21

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

- 38951000 - Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

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

Supplies

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

Large Scale Flexible Molecular Diagnostics System for wastewater based epidemiology consisting of four separate lots as outlined below: Lot 1 Integrated, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System and RTqPCR Lot 2 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of 2 No. Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Systems Lot 3 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Microtitre Plate Reader Lot 4 Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Automated Nutrient Analyser

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £795,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

QUB/2117/21 - Lot 1

Lot No

Lot 1 - Integrated, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System and RTqPCR

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

- 38951000 - Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Installation, Commission, Testing, Servicing and Maintenance of an Integrated, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System and RTqPCR and purchase of consumables.

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract includes the option for ongoing servicing, maintenance and purchase of consumables for a period of 5 years, with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

QUB/2117/21 - Lot 2

Lot No

Lot 2 - Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Systems

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

- 38950000 - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Maintenance and Consumables for Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) System

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract includes maintenance and purchase of consumables for 5 years, with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

QUB/2117/21 - Lot 3

Lot No

Lot 3 - Microtitre Plate Reader

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

- 38300000 - Measuring instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Maintenance and purchase of consumables for a Microtitre Plate Reader

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract includes maintenance and consumables for a period of 5 years, with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

QUB/2117/21 - Lot 4

Lot No

Lot 4 - Automated Nutrient Analyser

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

- 38434560 - Chemistry analyser

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Maintenance and Consumables for an Automated Nutrient Analyser

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract includes maintenance and consumables for 5 years with the option to extend by up to a further 48 months or to system replacement.

#### **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**

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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-016650](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Integrated, Automated Nucleic Acid Extraction System and RTqPCR.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

30 September 2021

#### **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: 1

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**

Roche Diagnostics Limited

West Sussex

RH15 9RY

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £550,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

30 September 2021

#### **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: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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**

Accuscience Ireland Limited

Naas

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

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: £130,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 - Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Microtitre Plate Reader

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

30 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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**

Premier Scientific Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £40,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4 - Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Automated Nutrient Analyser

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

30 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

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**

Seal Analytical Limited

Wrexham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £70,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/FinanceDirectorate/visitors/procurement/>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).