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## **Glove Box for Molten Salts in Nuclear Technology Laboratory; part of the National Nuclear User Facility (NNUF)**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD33 - Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.procurement.manchester.ac.uk/>

**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**

Glove Box for Molten Salts in Nuclear Technology Laboratory; part of the National Nuclear User Facility (NNUF)

Reference number

2021-1816-GB-CS-PJ-PC

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The glove box is to be used with radioactive materials in a positive pressure environment and is required to be the same standard as other radioactive glove boxes on campus and at other NNUF member institutes to provide consistency of operation.

The glove box will be designed to have a positive pressure environment; the unique feature is that there will be high through put of gas due to the need to provide it to the bespoke instrument housed within the glove box.

#### **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: £267,066

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

The University of Manchester

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

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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#### **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/concession**

### **Contract No**

2021-1816-GB-CS-PJ-PC

### **Title**

Glove Box for Molten Salts in Nuclear Technology Laboratory; part of the National Nuclear User Facility (NNUF)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 October 2021

### **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**

MBraun Inertgas-Systeme GmbH

Dieselstrasse 31

Garching

85748

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £267,066

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of Justice of England

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The University of Manchester

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United Kingdom