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## **SparkFund - The provision of equipment and consultancy services**

University of Hull

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Hull

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hull.ac.uk](http://www.hull.ac.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?cid=UNIHULL>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?cid=UNIHULL>

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

Other type

University

### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

SparkFund - The provision of equipment and consultancy services

Reference number

DN1399

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

- 79800000 - Printing and related services

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

Services

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

SparkFund is an ERDF funded grants programme available to Small & Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs), located in either the Humber of York & North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) areas. The total value of the programme is £17.8m and it is in receipt of £9.8m of ERDF grant funding. SparkFund is led and managed by the University of Hull and a dedicated SparkFund Team has been established to act as the direct interface with eligible SMEs and to support them to scope, design and successfully procure goods and/or services.

The grant recipient, Additive-X Ltd wish to enhance their facilities and service offering at their main site in Ripon. The facility and technologies will provide manufacture of parts as well as tools, prototypes, jigs and fittings and will be able to print in materials suitable for a wide range of industries and applications.

This is a low-carbon R&D project requiring energy-efficient additive manufacturing of end-use parts at scale, with the least possible waste.

In order to achieve their aims Additive-X wish to purchase equipment which is the very latest cutting-edge technology to help future-proof the project.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £227,997.6

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Large build volume, fast Fused Filament Fibre 3D printer capable of printing with continuous fibre reinforcement.

Lot No

1

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

- 30232000 - Peripheral equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

This 3D printer must be easy to use, cutting-edge technology capable of high speed, high quality prints and strong parts suitable for demanding applications.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,998

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

15 November 2022

End date

7 February 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

European Structural Investment Funds

## **II.2) Description**

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

SLS 3D printing system safe to use in a workshop environment, capable of printing with Nylon 11 CF, with maximum powder recycling.

Lot No

2

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

- 30232000 - Peripheral equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

Easy to use powder technology 3D printer, fast printing with large build volume for lower cost and energy use per part, plus printing with 100% recycled material. The printer must have the following features as a minimum:

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

15 November 2022

End date

7 February 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Handheld 3D scanner with reverse engineering solution including turntable and software.  
Specification requirements as follows;

Lot No

3

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

- 30232000 - Peripheral equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

Handheld 3D scanner with reverse engineering solution including turntable and software.  
Specification requirements as follows

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

15 November 2022

End date

7 February 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF)

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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: No

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

19 October 2022

Local time

5:00pm

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 October 2022

Local time

9:00am

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The SparkFund procurement team will commence opening of tenders on or after 20 October 2022. This process will be undertaken by the Programme Finance, Audit and Compliance Managers.

Receipt of bids will be provided to all tenderers upon opening.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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United Kingdom