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Spotlight Microscope Systems

University of Exeter

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040187

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK4 - Devon

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Main address

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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

Spotlight Microscope Systems

Reference number

UOE/2023/072/LJ

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38510000 - Microscopes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

To procure 2 x Spotlight 400 FTIR Microscopes

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: £335,046.57

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 38433000 - Spectrometers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To procure 2 x Spotlight 400 FTIR Microscopes

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: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - o absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

A library of spectra is needed to analyse data gathered with the instruments. This library is user made and the libraries are not compatible with other suppliers' equipment. The microplastics team have spent years compiling an extensive library using a spotlight 400 on loan from Greenpeace. They therefore need to purchase the same instrument to be able to transfer the library.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 September 2023

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

PerkinElmer AES (UK) Limited

Buckinghamshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £335,046.57

Section VI. Complementary information

United Kingdom

VI.4) Procedures for review VI.4.1) Review body royal Court of Justice Strand London WC2A 2LL Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures royal Court of Justice London Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained royal Court of Justice London Country