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#### Contract

# Optical tweezer system equipped with TIRF, Widefield, microfluidics.

University Of Edinburgh

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010

# 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

Optical tweezer system equipped with TIRF, Widefield, microfluidics.

Reference number

NCA30998

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38510000 - Microscopes

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

## II.1.4) Short description

Purchase of an optical tweezer system with Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence (TIRF) microscopy and widefield microscopy plus microfluidics.

## 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: 713,000 EUR

# II.2) Description

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

• 38512200 - Molecular microscopes

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Main site or place of performance

Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell Biology, The University of Edinburgh.

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An optical tweezer system with Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence (TIRF) microscopy and widefield microscopy plus microfluidics including 12 months warranty.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to manipule single nucleic acids and biomolecular complexes. / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Fitness for purpose for the intended research activity. / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

# 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

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:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

## Explanation:

The supplier offers the only truly correlative optical tweezers-fluorescence system combining four core technologies: multi-trap continuous-wave optical tweezers, multi-color widefield and TIRF microscopy, label-free Interference Reflection Microscopy (IRM) and multi-channel laminar flow micro-fluidics.

# 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**

NCA30998

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

22 July 2022

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1 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 LUMICKS B.V. Paalbergweg 3 Amsterdam 1105AG Email <u>i.osullivan@lumicks.com</u> Telephone +31 643216589 Country Netherlands NUTS code NL329 - Groot-Amsterdam The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: 713,000 EUR

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

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# 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

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# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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