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Contract

## **Supply of Equipment Related to Establishing an Advanced Indoor Crop Facility**

Aberystwyth University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-028312

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037415

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

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

Aberystwyth University

c/o Finance Office, Student Welcome Centre, Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

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**NUTS code**

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1009](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1009)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Supply of Equipment Related to Establishing an Advanced Indoor Crop Facility

Reference number

itt\_96577

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

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

Supplies

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

Aberystwyth University wishes to procure various items related to establishing an advanced indoor crop production facility. The procurement contains the following Lots:

Lot 1 - Flood and Drain Rack Systems

Lot 2 - NFT Hydroponic Racks

Lot 3 - Nutrient Flow Facility

### **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: £308,401

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Flood and Drain Rack Systems

Lot No

1

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

- 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

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

Aberystwyth University (the 'University') wishes to procure ten portable and flexible flood and drain (ebb and flow) rack systems for research and teaching purposes . The procurement will be by a process of open tendering.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85%

Price - Weighting: 15%

#### **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

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

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

Lot 2: NFT Hydroponic Racks (Four Tiers)

Lot No

2

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

- 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

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

Aberystwyth University (the 'University') wishes to procure ten independent Nutrient Film Technique (NFT) hydroponic racks (four tiers). The procurement will be by a process of open tendering.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85%

Price - Weighting: 15%

#### **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

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

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

Lot 3: Nutrient Flow Facility

Lot No

3

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

- 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

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

Aberystwyth University (the 'University') wishes to procure a supplier to carry out refurbishment of its in situ Nutrient Flow Facility equipment at the Gogerddan Campus. The procurement will be by a process of open tendering.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85%

Price - Weighting: 15%

### **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

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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: [2022/S 022-123432](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Flood and Drain Rack Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 September 2022

#### **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**

Hydrogarden Ltd

unit 2 Progress Way, Binley

Coventry

CV32NT

Telephone

+44 2476651500

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)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £92,000



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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2: NFT Hydroponic Racks (Four Tiers)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 September 2022

#### **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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £92,000

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

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Lot 3: Nutrient Flow Facility

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 September 2022

##### **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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £124,401

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:125431)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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