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Contract

## Thermal Ionisation Mass Spectrometer

Cardiff University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bf42

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Cardiff University

Procurement Services, McKenzie House, 30-36 Newport Road

Cardiff

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#### Email

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0258](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0258)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Thermal Ionisation Mass Spectrometer

Reference number

CU.1134.SF

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

The School of Earth and Environmental are seeking a Thermal Ionisation Mass Spectrometer (TIMS) specifically equipped with low-noise collectors. The system must also be provided with an outgassing system to clean filaments. The equipment will be located in an existing isotope laboratory with air conditioning. We will use the equipment to analyse the isotope composition of non-gaseous chemical elements (e.g. Nd, Pb) at precision of c. 30-50ppm/amu internal precision ( $\pm 2SE$ ) and external reproducibility ( $\pm 2SD$ ) while consuming c. 1ng of analyte or less.

#### **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: £625,000

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

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

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Test data for the repeated analysis of Nd isotope ratios / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Test data for the repeated analysis of common Pb isotope ratios

using 1ng of NBS981 standard / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Test data for the repeated analysis of common U isotope ratios (238U/235U and 234U/238U) using 1ng of CRM-145 (or similar near-natural) standard / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Abundance sensitivity / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Measured noise level / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Ion beam saturation intensities and response time / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cover replacement costs for Faraday collectors (or equivalent to Faraday collectors) / Weighting: 15

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

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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: [2023/S 000-010988](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

CU.1134.SF

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

20 September 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Boundary Way

Hemel Hempstead

HP27GE

Telephone

+44 1442233555

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £625,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £625,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:135312)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom