

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/031724-2021>

Contract

## **(NU/1724) Supply of Electrodes**

Newcastle University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-031724

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ee36

Published 20 December 2021, 9:13am

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

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

Newcastle University

Newcastle University, 1 Park Tce

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 7RU

#### **Contact**

Mrs Leigh Anderson

#### **Email**

[leigh.anderson@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:leigh.anderson@ncl.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1912088618

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk>

**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**

(NU/1724) Supply of Electrodes

Reference number

DN577362

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

- 31711140 - Electrodes

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

Supplies

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

The scope of this contract is for the supply, delivery and installation of high density probes, permitting electrophysiological recording from the brain and spinal cord. The probes should contain active electronics, permitting data from around 1000 recording contacts to be transmitted out of the probe along a much reduced number of wires. The probes need to be mounted in two ways, to be suitable for penetration into superficial and deep structures. Finally, suitable hardware is required to interface to the probes, and allow data to be captured to a personal computer for offline analysis.

#### **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: £228,746

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Newcastle upon Tyne

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

The scope of this contract is for the supply, delivery and installation of high density probes, permitting electrophysiological recording from the brain and spinal cord. The probes should contain active electronics, permitting data from around 1000 recording contacts to be transmitted out of the probe along a much reduced number of wires. The probes need to be mounted in two ways, to be suitable for penetration into superficial and deep structures. Finally, suitable hardware is required to interface to the probes, and allow data to be captured to a personal computer for offline analysis.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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**

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: [2021/S 000-026313](#)

---

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

### **Contract No**

NU/1724

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

The Supply of Electrodes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 December 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 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**

Fondazione Istituto Italiano Di Tecnologia

Genoa

Country

Italy

NUTS code

- IT - Italy

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: £228,746

Total value of the contract/lot: £228,746

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of breach.