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Contract

## **Micro X-Ray Fluorescence Instrument**

University of Exeter

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-032213

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048578

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

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

University of Exeter

Northcote House

Exeter

EX4 4QH

#### **Email**

[m.brine@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:m.brine@exeter.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

#### **National registration number**

RC000653

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/53042>

**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**

Micro X-Ray Fluorescence Instrument

Reference number

UOE/2024/068/MB

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

Supplies

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

A Micro X-Ray Fluorescence (Micro XRF) instrument for use in a project being delivered by the Camborne School of Mines at the University's Penryn Campus in Cornwall.

This requirement is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund

#### **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: £350,000

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

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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This requirement is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: 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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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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: [2024/S 000-023589](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Micro X-Ray Fluorescence Instrument

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 September 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

BlueScientific Ltd

St. John's Innovation Centre, Cwley Rd

Cambridge

CB4 0WS

Email

[info@Blue-scientific.com](mailto:info@Blue-scientific.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

GB 175 523793.

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £350,000 / Highest offer: £350,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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**

University of Exeter

Finance Office

Exeter

EX4 4QJ

Email

[procurement@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@exeter.ac.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

University of Exeter

Finance Office

Exeter

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[procurement@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@exeter.ac.uk)

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United Kingdom