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Contract

3693/JN - Multi-Photon Microscope System

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-033380

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03be79

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKE32 - Sheffield

Companies House

RC000667

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffield>

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**

3693/JN - Multi-Photon Microscope System

Reference number

3693/JN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38510000 - Microscopes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

With funding from The Wellcome Trust the lab of Dr Andrew Lin in the University's School of Biosciences studies sensory processing and learning & memory in *Drosophila*, combining studies at molecular, cellular, systems, and behavioural levels. We are seeking a high-performing, adaptable, modular and inexpensive microscope system for multi-photon imaging of brain activity in vivo.

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: £168,708

II.2) Description**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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: [2023/S 000-010678](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thorlabs Ltd

204 Lancaster Way Business Park

Ely

CB6 3NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Companies House

05081788

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: £180,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £168,708

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Sheffield

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