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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**

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, WESTERN BANK

SHEFFIELD

S102TN

#### **Contact**

James Noble

#### **Email**

[james.noble@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:james.noble@sheffield.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

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

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**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

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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 000-010678](#)

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University of Sheffield

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Country

United Kingdom