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## **XRD Diffractometer**

University Of Edinburgh

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**National registration number**

SC005336

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

XRD Diffractometer

Reference number

EC0986

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

- 38530000 - Diffraction apparatus

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

Supplies

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

X-Ray Diffraction equipment, with micro-diffraction facility and a large capacity sample changer. Also required is a chiller, either integral or stand alone, with the capacity to cool modern standard XRD's.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh.

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

Supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance support of an X-Ray Diffractometer system with micro-diffraction capability and a large capacity sample changer. We also require a chiller which may either be an integral one or stand-alone. NB, limited space in the intended laboratory location for the XRD may require the proposed solution to fit within a given footprint. Suppliers are encouraged to arrange a site visit before preparing their bids.

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

Samples will be sent out to each of the bidders for identification and quantification; this will form an important part of the tender process.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

6 January 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

We are looking for a turnkey contract. The supplier of the XRD will be expected to propose a chiller solution as well, whether of their own make or a third party, and ideally be responsible for its supply, installation, commissioning and ongoing maintenance. This is our preference, but we will consider bids for the main XRD component alone.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=715193](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=715193).

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