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Tender

## **School of Earth and Environmental Sciences: StAGE laboratory 193nm Excimer Laser Ablation System**

University of St Andrews

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

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Main address

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00111](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00111)

**I.3) Communication**

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**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**

School of Earth and Environmental Sciences: StAGE laboratory 193nm Excimer Laser Ablation System

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

- 38636100 - Lasers

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

Supplies

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

The School of Earth and Environmental Sciences seeks tender submissions for a new 193nm Excimer Laser Ablation System to be coupled with existing ICPMS instruments (a QQQ-ICPMS and a MC-ICPMS), for analysis of a wide array of natural samples including minerals and silicate meteorites.

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

Value excluding VAT: £265,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 38636100 - Lasers

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

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Main site or place of performance

UK-St Andrews

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

Laser system:

An 193nm UV excimer laser ablation system for ablation of silicate, phosphate, oxide and carbonate minerals to make trace element and isotope ratio measurements by split-stream coupling the laser system to a multi-collector inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometer and a collision cell “triple quad” inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometer. Ideally it would have an integrated LIBS detector and the ability to pair LIBS and LA-ICPMS analyses.

We require a 193 nm, short pulse (