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Contract

Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)Maintenance Contract

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0553b0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

THE HERBARIUM

KEW GREEN

TW93AE

Email

procurement@kew.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Companies House

PGTT-3583-QXLN

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.kew.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)Maintenance Contract

Reference number

RBGKEW1416

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework Information: For High Value Laboratory Equipment (LAB3162NW) Lot 2 - X-Ray, Imaging, Elemental & Micro Analysis Equipment and Microscopy Instruments including Associated Equipment, Accessories, Consumables, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment. Direct award.

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: £10,884

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scanning Electron Microscope SEM maintenance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The framework has already been officially published under Find a Tender by the framework provider UKUPC :Framework for High Value Laboratory Equipment (LAB3162 NW) - Lot 2 - X-Ray, Imaging, Elemental & Micro Analysis Equipment and Microscopy Instruments including Associated Equipment, Accessories, Consumables, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment.

The framework allows that we can direct award to another supplier that is not the highest scoring where you have a legitimate business related justification, In this situation, as only this supplier can deliver the required service, this serves as a valid justification.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hitachi High-Tech Europe GmbH

ONE St Peters Road

Maidenhead

SL6 7QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

N/A

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: £10,884

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,884

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Head of Procurement & Contract Management, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, The Herbarium, Kew Green

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