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Award

Automated Patch Clamp

University of Exeter

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-041dbf

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk>

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

Automated Patch Clamp

Reference number

UOE/2023/093/MB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

To procure an automated patch clamp instrument.

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: £760,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The solution can only be procured from one supplier for technical reasons.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The University has a requirement for an Automated Patch Clamp. The required instrument is the only solution that can achieve all of the University's research needs. This includes but is not limited to: the ability to be used in both high throughput and low throughput mode, microfluidic capability, compatibility with fluoride-free chips and the ability to carry out micro bio sampling directly from the recording wells.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Nanion Technologies GmbH

Ganghoferstraße 70a

München

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £760,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom