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Contract

## **Scale Centrifugation System to Aberystwyth University**

Aberystwyth University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-035318

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03988d

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

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

Aberystwyth University

c/o Finance Office, Student Welcome Centre, Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

SY23 3FB

#### **Email**

[lep27@aber.ac.uk](mailto:lep27@aber.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1970628716

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1009](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1009)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

University

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Scale Centrifugation System to Aberystwyth University

Reference number

AU/2022/371/Scale

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

Aberystwyth University has received funding to invest in a pilot scale centrifugation system to the value of 275,000GBP, (INCLUDING VAT). This price is to include some spares, delivery (DDP), installation, and training costs and two preventative maintenance visits in three years. The system will form part of our existing pilot scale facility for biorefining. Work carried at the facility is varied, working on a range of feedstocks to produce a wide range of products. We would like to purchase a new centrifugal solution for a range of processes that include the recovery of protein extracts and/or fermentation products generated in our pilot scale biorefining facility or to remove particulate to provide clarified solutions for further processing through membrane systems.

### 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: £228,857

## II.2) Description

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

- 45214630 - Scientific installations
- 71351700 - Scientific prospecting services
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212461 - Analytical or scientific software development services
- 48460000 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software package

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth University

Penglais Campus

Aberystwyth

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: technical / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20%

#### **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

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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 000-001558](#)

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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**

27 February 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

GEA MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT UK LIMITED

Westfalia House, Old Wolverton, Road, Old Wolverton

Milton Keynes

MK125PY

Telephone

+44 7713101866

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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: £275,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £228,857

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:145692)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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Country

United Kingdom