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Contract

## **Laser Capture Microdissection (LCM) system**

University of Exeter

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-035336

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0386f6

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

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

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UKK4 - Devon

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/53042>

**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**

Laser Capture Microdissection (LCM) system

Reference number

UOE/2022/087/HC

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33128000 - Medical laser other than for surgery

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The University of Exeter is looking to purchase a Leica LMD6 Laser Microdissection (LMD) System. This system stage to be kept still during dissection, ensuring accurate dissection of target cells. Microscope slide bed motors can be disengaged for free movement of the stage by hand and the software picks up the position, speeding up identification of an area of interest. Optics are specifically designed for laser microdissection; these custom-made objectives are made for the process and will therefore be more accurate and last longer. This system includes the software specific to Leica that enables the automated dissection of cells from samples based on an original selection criteria, this allows for automated sample collection, speeding up the process dramatically and making high throughput study designs possible. The LMD design means that samples are dissected and collected contact- and contamination-free..

**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: £239,166.63

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 38636100 - Lasers

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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- Laser guided by optics for greater accuracy and speed, enabling high throughput research
- Stage is kept still during dissection, ensuring accurate dissection of target cells
- Microscope slide bed motors can be disengaged for free movement of the stage by hand and the software picks up the position, speeding up identification of an area of interest
- Optics are specifically designed for laser microdissection; these custom-made objectives are made for the process and will therefore be more accurate.

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

Price

## **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

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:

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#### 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: [2022/S 000-032955](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

## **Title**

Laser Capture Microdissection (LCM) system

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 December 2022

### **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**

Leica Microsystems UK

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £239,166.63

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom