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## **Methane Isotope Analyser**

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039313

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

Norwich Research Park, Earlham Road

NORWICH

NR4 7TJ

#### **Contact**

Karen Gallant

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Companies House**

RC000651

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uea.ac.uk](http://www.uea.ac.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofeastanglia.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofeastanglia.aspx/Home>

**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**

Methane Isotope Analyser

Reference number

PURCON 1067

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

- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics

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

Supplies

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

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To meet our scientific needs, you must be able to demonstrate that the instrument can;

- Make continuous measurements (1-minute) of  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\delta^2\text{D}$  in methane to the required precisions defined in the supplier response document.
- Measure discrete samples (i.e. flask samples) for  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\delta^2\text{D}$  in methane to the required precisions defined in the supplier response document.
- Be operated in both laboratory and field settings without compromising the specified performance.

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

Value excluding VAT: £280,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

University of East Anglia

Norwich Research Park

Earlham Road

Norwich

Norfolk

NT4 7TJ

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Extended warranty and maintenance required for year 2, with optional year 3, at the discretion of UEA.

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

19 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 January 2023

Local time

12:15pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Please note this procurement will be conducted via InTend, our e-tendering portal. You will need to register with InTend free of charge if you wish to access the tender documents. To register, please go to <https://intendhost.co.uk/universityofeastanglia.aspx/Home> and follow the instructions on the system.

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

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

University of East Anglia

Earlham Road, Norwich Research Park

Norwich

NR4 7TJ

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University will incorporate a minimum of 10 calendar days standstill period at the point the information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved, then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly and within the limitation period described in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

