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Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of 4 Automated Crystallisation Platforms

University of Strathclyde

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Glasgow

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113

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

Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of 4 Automated Crystallisation Platforms

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

This Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency (VEAT) relates to a supply contract for the supply, delivery and commissioning of 4 Automated Crystallisation Platforms for the Continuous Manufacturing and Advanced Crystallisation (CMAC) Hub.

This contract shall be awarded under Regulation 33 (1) (b) (ii) as the University intends to award this public contract following the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice to protect exclusive rights afforded to the intended contractor. Justification for this intention together with full details of the intended contract are included within section II.2.4.

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: 450,840 EUR

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

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Continuous Manufacturing and Advanced Crystallisation (CMAC) Hub.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract shall be entered into with Technobis Crystallization Systems B.V. It is a contract for supply of Four (4) Automated Crystallisation platforms for the Continuous Manufacturing and Advanced Crystallisation (CMAC) Hub.

The contract is intended to commence on 22nd December (subject to final agreement) for a period of 18 months, inclusive of 12 month warranty and 6 week lead time.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to request additional deliveries by the Successful Tenderer, either intended as partial replacement of supplies or installations or as extensions of existing supplies and installations.

The Contracting Authority may at its sole discretion exercise this option.

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 on behalf of the Continuous Manufacturing and Advanced Crystallisation (CMAC) Hub is seeking a contract with Technobis Crystallization Systems B.V to provide 4 automated crystallisation platforms.

The equipment needs to be the same as the existing Technobis Crystallizations System units that CMAC already have on site to ensure compatibility to enable these units to be used as part of an integrated platform. In order to facilitate integration of the units, CMAC require identical geometrics (for purposes of pick and place robotics), identical control software and interfaces (for automation and control integration) and identical conditions and sensors (to generate consistent data to inform model development).

It is essential that the equipment can integrate with the existing equipment on site to create an integrated platform as noted above. Technobis Crystallization Systems B.V offer the technical requirements necessary for integration in their automated crystallisation platform. A alternative solution offering different technical characteristics would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation. Therefore competition is absent for technical reasons.

It should also be noted that the system is evidenced to have a unique capability as evidenced by the following patents:

1) WO2010082817, EP2376216; Stir system and a method for providing a chemical reaction. 2) WO2007035087, EP1934587; System and method for solubility curve and metastable zone determination.

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

8 December 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

Technobis Crystallization Systems

Pyrietstraat 2

Alkmaar

1812 SC

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL328 - Alkmaar en omgeving

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: 450,840 EUR

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It should be noted that this VEAT notice is intended to inform the market of the intention to award a contract under Regulation 33 (1) (b)

(ii) and whilst the system requires an award date prior to the notice publication for the avoidance of doubt it should be noted that the

contract has not been entered into prior to the publication of this notice.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom