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Contract

Supply & Installation of a Thin Section Scanner (TSS)

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply & Installation of a Thin Section Scanner (TSS)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply & Installation of a thin section scanner for the full digital capture of geological thin sections using multiple illumination types (both transmitted and reflected light, polarised and cross polarised), capable of a high-throughput (tens of sections per day) with a multi-sample holder (at least 100 sections) with automated unsupervised operation.

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: £369,024

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38400000 - Instruments for checking physical characteristics

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Desirable Technical Compliance / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

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**

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**

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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

29 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

National registration number

2639800

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £369,024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Procurement Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days, on the UKRI website at: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contract-transparency-data/>

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<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=902577736>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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