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Contract

## **PU Ceramics Academic Hub**

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Herdus House Westlakes Science and Technology Park Moor Row

Cumbria

CA24 3HU

#### **Contact**

Chris Jennings

#### **Email**

[procurement.in-box@nda.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.in-box@nda.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear Decommissioning

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

PU Ceramics Academic Hub

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NDA will fund a Research Hub to undertake new PhD projects each year with continuous support from full time Postdoctoral researchers. The research scopes will be defined with the help of subject matter experts from the NDA Group.

### **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: £1,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2004/S 000-027933](#)

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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**

2 December 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 2

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

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

University of Manchester

Oxford Road Manchester

Manchester

M13 9PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000797

Internet address

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

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: £1,000,000

Lowest offer: £1,000,000 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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