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Contract

# **Cell Sizing & Counting Device**

APUC Limited on behalf of Scottish Association for Marine Science

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058a13

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

APUC Limited on behalf of Scottish Association for Marine Science

Unit 27, Stirling Business Centre, Wellgreen

Stirling

FK8 2DZ

#### Contact

Leon Mouat Sabhal Mor Ostaig

#### **Email**

Imouat@apuc-scot.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

#### UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1040 2

## 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

Cell Sizing & Counting Device

Reference number

CS-SAMS-38180

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38300000 - Measuring instruments

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### 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: £59,360

## II.2) Description

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

• 38300000 - Measuring instruments

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

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

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# 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

### 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

This equipment can only be provided by Meritics as their system is a direct upgrade on our existing system, with the same User Interface, which will have the benefit of being entirely compatible with existing datasets and seamless continuation of ongoing research.

#### 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

#### **Contract No**

CS-SAMS-38180

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

18 August 2025

#### 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: 1

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

Meritics Ltd

Unit 3, Clipstone Brook Industrial Estate, Cherrycourt Way

Leighton Buzzard

LU7 4GP

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £59,360

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Oban Sherrif Court** 

Oban

Country

**United Kingdom**