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CTrap for North West: Equipment for Visualization of Single Molecular Biomolecular Dynamics for Biosciences

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Scope

Reference

CA-25-170

Description

This procurement is being undertaken via a single-source route due to the unique technical capabilities of the C-Trap® Dymo 300 and the exclusive rights held by its manufacturer, LUMICKS B.V.

Contract 1

Supplier

- LUMICKS B.V

Contract value

- £1,047,774 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 7 September 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 45214630 - Scientific installations

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons

- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

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Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYT-3516-XDZY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government