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Award

Advanced Mass Spectrometry System for In-Situ Gas Analysis

University of Salford

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Scope

Description

The University of Salford are seeking a cutting-edge mass spectrometry (MS) system capable of continuous, high-sensitivity qualitative analysis of gases, including H₂, CO₂, C₂H₂, C₂H₄ and C₂H₆

hydrocarbons, NH₃, N₂, and O₂, generated at immersed metal electrodes in liquid environments.

The system must support direct sampling at the liquid/solid interface via a capillary inlet, with flexible positioning within the area of interest. Moreover, we require an extended warranty.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Hiden Analytical

Contract value

- £51,820.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 October 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 1 February 2026
- 3 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38420000 - Instruments for measuring flow, level and pressure of liquids and gases

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Hidden Analytical

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Warrington

WA5 7UN

United Kingdom

Email: accounts@hidden.co.uk

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

University of Salford

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000666
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHR-3751-QPQR

43 The Crescent

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement-finance@salford.ac.uk

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government