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## **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 H<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

hydrocarbons, NH<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub>, 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.

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## **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

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## **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)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Supplier**

## **Hidden Analytical**

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Email: [accounts@hidden.co.uk](mailto:accounts@hidden.co.uk)

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **University of Salford**

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

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United Kingdom

Email: [procurement-finance@salford.ac.uk](mailto:procurement-finance@salford.ac.uk)

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government