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Contract

Laser and Fibre Opto-Mechanical Components

Heriot-Watt University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-067228

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04de1d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Heriot-Watt University

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://hw.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00307

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Laser and Fibre Opto-Mechanical Components

Reference number

HWU-UK-2425-131-00

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The University is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement for the provision of Laser and Fibre Opto-Mechanical Components to its School of Engineering and Physical Sciences located on its Edinburgh Campus.

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: £250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Heriot-Watt University

Riccarton Campus

Edinburgh

EH14 4AS

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an award notification for the University to establish a Framework Agreement for the provision of Laser and Fibre Opto-Mechanical Components to its School of Engineering and Physical Sciences located on its Edinburgh Campus.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / 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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

HWU-UK-2425-131-00

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Photonic Solutions Ltd

Unit 2.2 Quantum Court, Heriot Watt University Research Park

Edinburgh

EH14 4AP

Telephone

+44 01316648122

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Newport Spectra-Physics Ltd.

Units 3 & 4, Cowley Way, Weston Road

Crewe

CW1 6AG

Telephone

+44 1235432710

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thorlabs

204 Lancaster Way Business Park, Cambridgeshire Business Park

Ely

CB6 3NX

Telephone

+44 01353654440

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:813635)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom