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Award

Mobile platform for tracking Carbon through agri-ecosystems

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

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Scope

Reference

SP/25/1442

Description

Tender for the supply, delivery and installation of a mobile platform for tracking carbon through agri-ecosystems ("the platform"). The platform will comprise real-time isotopic analysers (x2) for determination of CO₂ and CH₄ concentrations and d¹³C, automated chambers (x32: 16 opaque and 16 transparent) that can operate over vegetation with a height of 70cm, a free-standing low-energy power supply, and environmental (moisture, temperature and light) sensors, all controlled by multiplexors connected to PCs. The platform will be installed in a mobile greenhouse gas laboratory (Mercedes Sprinter 4x4 van) operated by the Lancaster Environment Centre, and will be used to support academic research and student training in outdoor environments. The equipment is expected to be installed by the 30th of April 2026

Contract 1

Supplier

- AMISTON LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,250,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

22 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 November 2025 to 4 November 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

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

Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWT-8776-BTPJ

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

- Companies House: RC000657
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYT-3516-XDZY

Bailrigg

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Region: UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government