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Tender

# Procurement of a Multi-purpose Confocal Imaging System

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#### Scope

#### Reference

Lab-2505-105-PC 3343

### **Description**

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The University of Bristol's Wolfson Bioimaging Facility based in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences wishes to expand its current suite of fluorescence microscopes (confocal, spinning disk, widefield, lightsheet, multiphoton, TIRF, SMLM, STED, FLIM) to extend capacity and capabilities for live cell, organism and organoid imaging.

The opportunity to expand the Wolfson Bioimaging Facility has arisen following the award

of a BBSRC ALERT 24 grant to provide equipment for fast confocal imaging with low photodamage and high sensitivity.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 January 2026 to 31 July 2029
- 3 years, 6 months, 17 days

### Main procurement category

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

- 38500000 Checking and testing apparatus
- 38600000 Optical instruments

#### **Contract locations**

• CZ03 - South-West

### **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

21 November 2025, 5:00pm

#### **Tender submission deadline**

1 December 2025, 1:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

https://tenders.bris.ac.uk/

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

18 December 2025

# **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Technical	Quality	80%
Commercial	Price	20%

### Other information

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

#### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

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## **Contracting authority**

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government