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Award

## Heat Flow Meter Machine

University of Salford

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## Scope

### Description

The University of Salford request the supply of a Heat Flow meter machine to measure thermal conductivity rapidly for medium to high density materials. With the below specification:

- Sample Diameter 51mm (2")
- Temperature range -10° C - 110° C
- Temperature Resolution  $\pm 0.01$  °C
- Thermal Conductivity Range 0.1 to 10 W/(mK) (0.633 to 60.3BTU in/hr ft<sup>2</sup> °F)
- Thermal Resistance Range 0.003 to 0.05 m<sup>2</sup>K/W
- Heat Flux Transducers Area 25 x 25mm (1 sq. in.)
- Compatible with other FOX machines and software that are present in the lab including the FOX600, FOX300 and FOX800.

## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Waters TA Instruments

### **Contract value**

- £41,939.40 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

5 November 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 November 2025

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

- 6 November 2025 to 9 February 2026
- 3 months, 4 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 39715200 - Heating equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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## **Information about tenders**

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 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**

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### **Waters TA Instruments**

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United Kingdom

Email: [uk\\_receivable@waters.com](mailto:uk_receivable@waters.com)

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

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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