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## Replacement Dynamic Tensile Testing Machine

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### Scope

### Description

1 x ElectroPuls E10000 Linear Torsion All Electric Test Equipment, plus associated software, IT peripherals and equipment.

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### Contract 1

### Supplier

- Instron - Division of ITW Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £196,203 excluding VAT
- £235,443.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

1 December 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 December 2025 to 1 December 2029
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

## **Contract locations**

- UKK4 - Devon
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The following points outline why this equipment can only be sourced from Instron:

A key objective of the curriculum project is to expand the department's capacity to deliver excellent practical education, hands-on experience, and training to undergraduate students on a larger scale. This will reduce the number of sessions per cohort and improve access to essential resources. The purchase of this new dynamic tester is intended to complement the existing units which are all Instron.

To achieve our investment objectives, all units must operate seamlessly within the teaching environment. Instructional delivery requires consistent software and interface functionality across all machines to ensure cohesive engagement during sessions.

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## Supplier

### **Instron - Division of ITW Ltd**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGGX-2826-LVCT

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

- Companies House: RC000653
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYG-2396-XCRZ

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government