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Contract

CHN Elemental Analyser

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05f532

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

THE HERBARIUM

KEW GREEN

TW93AE

Email

P.Subramanian@kew.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Companies House

803428

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.kew.org>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CHN Elemental Analyser

Reference number

RBGKEW1457

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew ('RBG Kew') does not currently have the ability to perform total carbon and nitrogen analysis in house. Recently, research at Kew has moved into areas where there is increasing demand for such measurements from soil, peat, plant and fungal samples. RBG Kew is therefore seeking to acquire a base elemental analysis system capable of at least total carbon and total and nitrogen (CN) measurement by combustion analysis to meet current needs. For future-proofing, this base system should also be capable of sulphur and hydrogen analyses and preferably be upgradable in the future to measure oxygen, total organic carbon and total inorganic carbon.

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: £69,440.25

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Call off from the framework

Direct Award, to highest ranked supplier through Lot 3 of LAB2010 NE Life Sciences Equipment, Materials & Services Framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Elementar UK Ltd

Commerzbank AG 30 Gresham Street,

London

EC2V 7PG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

06436978

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £69,440.25

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

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