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Tender

## **Provision of Mass Spectrometry for the Centre for Resilience in Environment, Water and Waste (CREWW)**

University of Exeter

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UOE/2025/089/JU

### **Description**

The aim of this instrument purchase is to acquire an LC-QQQ able to run a targeted PFAS method in potentially complex sample matrices. We require a user-friendly software platform and the right level of vender support to enable the end user to run samples and report complex data with the use of libraries and databases. We also require an LC-TOF capable of MRM with a DESI sample introduction system that can run a variety of environmental applications in potentially complex sample matrices. We require a user-friendly software platform and the right level of vender support to enable the end user to run samples and report complex data with the potential use of libraries and databases.

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

- £1,175,000 excluding VAT
- £1,410,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 6 April 2026 to 6 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38433100 - Mass spectrometer
- 38433000 - Spectrometers

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## **Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1: LC QQQ**

### **Description**

Purchase of LC QQQ

**Lot value (estimated)**

- £337,500 excluding VAT
- £405,000 including VAT

**Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2: LC QTOF****Description**

Purchase of LC QTOF

**Lot value (estimated)**

- £337,500 excluding VAT
- £405,000 including VAT

**Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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**Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3: DESI**

## Description

Purchase of DESI system

## Lot value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

## Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1: LC QQQ

Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2: LC QTOF

Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3: DESI

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

## Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

30 January 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=101099&TID100106340&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=101099&TID100106340&B=)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

16 February 2026

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical	Quality	60%
Price	Price	20%
Responsible Procurement	Quality	20%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### University of Exeter

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYG-2396-XCRZ

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)