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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 vendor 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 vendor 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

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.

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.

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.

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)

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/rwlentrance_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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60%
Price	Price	20%
Responsible Procurement	Quality	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

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)