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Tender

Pyrolyser & Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer

University of Exeter

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Scope

Reference

UOE/2025/090/JU

Description

A GC-MS system equipped with a pyrolyser is required for the analysis of long-chain and polymeric molecules, enabling the identification and characterisation of microplastics within complex environmental matrices. Together, these complementary techniques provide a robust, future-proof analytical framework to support comprehensive environmental monitoring, emerging contaminant detection, and increasing regulatory and environmental scrutiny.

Total value (estimated)

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Below 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
- 38432210 - Gas chromatographs

Participation

Particular suitability

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/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=101134&TID100106375&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Technical requirements = 60% Responsible Procurement requirements = 20% Price offering = 20

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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)