

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE
RESULTS OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE
Supplies

Directive 2014/24/EU

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

Official name:

Universiteit Leiden

National ID:

27368929

Postal address:

Postbus 905

Town:

Leiden

NUTS code:

NL

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2300 AX

Country:

NL

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Internet address(es)

Main address:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/>

Address of the buyer profile:

<https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=153461>

I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT

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I.4) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Body governed by public law

I.5) MAIN ACTIVITY

Other activity: Scientific research and higher education

SECTION II: OBJECT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) Title

Large Sample Cryo EM

Reference number: -

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

38510000 - Microscopen

Supplementary code:

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II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The contract consists of three pieces of equipment:

- high pressure freezer (HPF)
 - cryo-ultramicrotome (cryoMT)
 - light microscope with cryostage (cryoLM)
- working together.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value: 509 917,22

Currency: USD

II.2) DESCRIPTION

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

Leiden

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)

We have recently received the Symbiosis model systems award #9382 titled 'Cryotomographic visualization of symbiosis initiation in the Euprymna scolopes-Vibrio fischeri association' (PI: A Briegel; Co-PIs: McFall-Ngai, Ruby and Septer) from the Moore foundation. For this research, we got an allocated budget to acquire equipment to establish a workflow in in order to perform large volume processing of samples for cryoEM. More specifically, to set up the entire workflow in our institute, we need three pieces of equipment:

- high pressure freezer (HPF)
- cryo-ultramicrotome (cryoMT)
- light microscope with cryostage (cryoLM)

Furthermore, in order to establish this workflow at the Leiden Institute, the biological sample needs to be processed, in sequence, by the different pieces of equipment and ultimately transferred to the instruments available at NeCEN for further processing.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

Weighting: -

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information:

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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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: 2020/S 115-279189

IV.2.8) Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

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SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

Title: Large Sample Cryo EM

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) AWARD OF CONTRACT

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:

06/07/2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name:

Leica Microsystems bv

National ID:

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Postal address:

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Town:

Amsterdam

NUTS code:

NL

Postal code:

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Country:

NL

Telephone:

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E-mail:

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Fax:

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Internet address:

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

509 917,22

Total value of the contract/lot: 509 917,22

Currency: USD

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

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SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No representations were received after our previous voluntary ex ante publication, so the contract was awarded.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name:

Rechtbank Den Haag

Postal address:

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Town:

Den Haag

Postal code:

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Country:

NL

E-mail:

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Telephone:

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Internet address:

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Fax:

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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30/03/2021

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

30/03/2021

ANNEX D1 – GENERAL PROCUREMENT: JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WITHOUT PRIOR PUBLICATION OF A CALL FOR COMPETITION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Directive 2014/24/EU

D1.1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 32 of Directive 2014/24/EU

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

D1.3) Explanation

Please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with the directive: We have recently received the symbiosis model systems award #9382 titled ‘Cryotomographic visualization of symbiosis initiation in the Euprymna scolopes-Vibrio fischeri association’ from the Moore foundation. For this research, we got an allocated budget to acquire equipment to establish a workflow in in order to perform large volume processing of samples for cryoEM. More specifically, to set up the entire workflow in our institute, we need three pieces of equipment:

- high pressure freezer (HPF),
- cryo-ultramicrotome (cryoMT),
- light microscope with cryostage (cryoLM).

Furthermore, in order to establish this workflow at the Leiden Institute, the biological sample needs to be processed, in sequence, by the different pieces of equipment and ultimately transferred to the instruments available at NeCEN for further processing. In order to succeed, the following requirements are essential:

- 1) integrated workflow to ensure safe sample transfer between instruments;
- 2) optimal integration of the instrumentation in the existing equipment park;
- 3) fast and expert support from the vendor.

Leica Microsystems is the only suitable choice as a vendor to provide the necessary equipment (HPF, cryoMT, cryoLM). It is the only vendor that can meet the requirements outlined above:

1) This is the only vendor on the market that can provide an integrated solution for the entire workflow, offering all three pieces of equipment and expert for development of the workflow.

2) Furthermore, Leica Microsystems is closely collaborating with TFS to integrate their instruments into one common workflow. Therefore, their instruments are optimally set up for the completion of the full large volume workflow at NeCEN, since TFS is the vendor for all instruments present at the NeCEN center (Aquilos FIB instrument, Talos cryoEM screening instrument, TITAN Krios cryoEM for high resolution data collection).

3) Furthermore, as mentioned above, the workflow that will be established with this equipment is not standard, but still largely in development. This fact makes a close partnership with the vendors absolutely essential.

Leica is the only company that can meet all set requirements: they can provide the necessary (1) integrated workflow to ensure safe sample transfer between instruments, the (2) optimal integration of the instrumentation in the existing equipment park, and guarantee (3) fast and expert support through their local experts.