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Directive 2014/24/EU

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY/ENTITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

Official name:
Universiteit Leiden
National ID:
27368929
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Town:
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Main address:
https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/
Address of the buyer profile:
https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=177882

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

Lipsi Ti2 A1R Confocal microscope

Reference number: -

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:
38510000 - Microscopen
Supplementary code:
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II.1.3) Type of contract

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II.1.4) Short description

The LACDR, Leiden University Cell Observatory Facility seeks to purchase a highly innovative high content imaging platform where a high-speed confocal microscope integrated with robotic and hotel for imaging multiple well plates in a fully controlled environment.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value: 330 451,00

Currency: EUR

II.2) DESCRIPTION

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

Main code:
38513100 - Inversiemicroscopen
Supplementary code:
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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)

The LACDR, Leiden University Cell Observatory Facility seeks to purchase a highly innovative high content imaging platform where a high-speed confocal microscope integrated with robotic and hotel for imaging multiple well plates in a fully controlled environment.

For these purposes the high-content imaging platform with integrated automation has to fulfil the following criteria:
1. to image live multiple type of imaging plates automatically in a stable controlled environment
2. can accommodate independent experiments of multiple users simultaneously
3. can combine multiple optical configuration of advanced imaging from different users
4. has high X,Y, Z reloading precision
5. can image fast with high resolution in all kind of plates
6. is sensitive for low fluorescent signal and has low phototoxicity
7. generate data with a format compatible and readable with the data management system Omero

II.2.5) Award criteria

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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

Negotiated procedure without prior publication

IV.1.3) Information about framework agreement

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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: -

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT / CONCESSION

Contract No: 1
Lot No: 1
Title: Lipsi Ti2 A1R Confocal microscope

V.2) AWARD OF CONTRACT / CONCESSION

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

17/05/2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Official name:
Nikon Netherlands 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/concessionaire is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession:
330 451,00

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 330 451,00

Currency: EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

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SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This publication is done to indicate our intention to award the contract to Nikon because of technical reasons. If no representations are received within 20 days, we will award the contract.

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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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:
Representations can be made within 20 days after publication.

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

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

18/05/2021

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:

The LACDR, Leiden University Cell Observatory Facility seeks to purchase a highly innovative high content imaging platform where a high-speed confocal microscope integrated with robotic and hotel for imaging multiple well plates in a fully controlled environment. Our research line is focused mainly on the use of human induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cell models for drug research and basic research, and it is crucial to be able to perform the live-cell imaging in a well-controlled incubator as the cell type is highly sensitive for environmental changes. The LIPSI system has all the technical capabilities to meet our scientific requirement. This system will allow to enormously increase our confocal liver cell imaging throughput (hotel with 20 plates) where cells are maintained on the microscope environment in a very stable and controlled incubator, allowing application for sensitive cell types.

For these purposes the high-content imaging platform with integrated automation has to fulfil the following criteria:
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NIKON is the only company that supplies such a high content imaging platform which can combine a confocal microscope with the robotic and the culture hotels where the imaging plates are stored in one fully closed incubator system. LIPSI enables 96-well plate imaging in less than a minute while handling the sensitive cells in a fully incubated, temperature controlled, stress-free environment at all stages (from hotel to microscope stage). LIPSI also displayed X,Y accuracy of less than 2 µM during many cycles of imaging with the automation during testing when compared to competitors. This accuracy is required for single cell (tracking) analysis for time resolved imaging of multiple plates.

See for full text the link under I.1.