1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name:	Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)
Legal type of the buyer:	Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority:	Education

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title:	Silicon mirror polishing for ETpathfinder
Description:	The ETpathfinder project is an R&D-field laboratory for the Einstein Telescope, aiming to demonstrate key-technologies for Einstein Telescope, such as ultra-low-noise laser interferometry with cryogenic silicon test masses. The polishing of 4 mirror substrates
Procedure identifier:	48b92af4-adf2-494e-b082-a97400db1350
Type of procedure:	Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract:	Services
Main classification (cpv):	71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
Additional classification (cpv):	38600000 Optical instruments

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country:	Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:	Amsterdam

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	390 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

Title:	Silicon mirror polishing for ETpathfinder
Description:	The ETpathfinder project is an R&D-field laboratory for the Einstein Telescope, aiming to demonstrate key-technologies for Einstein Telescope, such as ultra-low-noise laser interferometry with cryogenic silicon test masses. The polishing of 4 mirror substrates
Internal identifier:	1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract:	Services
Main classification (cpv):	71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services
Additional classification (cpv):	38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country:	Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:	Amsterdam

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration:	3 Month

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5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	390 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):	yes

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement :	No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type:	Price
Name:	Laagste prijs
Description:	-
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	0

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation:	Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I) - Rechtbank Amsterdam
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:	Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:	Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)
Organisation signing the contract:	Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice:	395 800 Euro
Direct award:	
Justification for direct award:	The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons
Other justification:	There are no other market parties known that can provide what is requested and there is also no reasonable alternative or substitute.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name:	Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH

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Tender:	
Tender identifier:	1
Identifier of lot or group of lots:	LOT-0000
Value of the tender:	390 000 Euro
The tender was ranked:	no
The tender is a variant:	no
Subcontracting:	No
Contract information:	
Identifier of the contract:	CON-0001
Title:	P1 Silicon mirror polishing for ETpathfinder
Date of the conclusion of the contract:	23/07/2025
Organisation signing the contract:	Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

6.1.4 Statistical information

Summary of the review requests the buyer received:	
Number of complainants:	0
Received tenders or requests to participate:	
Type of received submissions :	Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	0
Type of received submissions :	Tenders
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	1

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name:	Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)
Registration number:	111590197
Department:	Nikhef
Postal address:	Science Park 105
Town:	Amsterdam
Postcode:	1098 XG
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
Country:	Netherlands
Contact point:	Arjen van Rijn
Email:	avr@nikhef.nl
Telephone:	+31 615484846
Internet address:	http://www.nwo-i.nl
Other contact points:	
Official name:	Rechtbank Amsterdam
Town:	Amsterdam
Postcode:	1076 AV

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Country subdivision (NUTS):	Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
Country:	Netherlands
Email:	cb.amsterdam@rechtspraak.nl
Telephone:	+31 883617000
Internet address:	http://www.rechtspraak.nl

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name:	Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH
Size of the economic operator:	Large
Registration number:	0000-815578620
Postal address:	Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 22
Town:	Oberkochen
Postcode:	73447
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Ostalbkreis (DE11D)
Country:	Germany

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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