

05/06/2025

## 1. Buyer

### 1.1 Buyer

Official name : Universiteit Utrecht

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

## 2. Procedure

### 2.1 Procedure

Title: Embark tests for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Description: Utrecht University intends to award a contract for the acquisition of results from EMBARK DNA tests to be used for scientific research. €400,000

Procedure identifier: 8cb86966-7247-4651-ad78-eb700af23fef

Internal identifier: 25/1000.1011/002

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract : Supplies

Main classification ( cpv): ( 33140000 Medical consumables

#### 2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Utrecht

#### 2.1.4 General information

Additional information: g.visser@uu.nl.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

## 5. Lot

### 5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

Title: Embark tests for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Description: Utrecht University intends to award a contract for the acquisition of results from EMBARK DNA tests to be used for scientific research. €400,000

Internal identifier: 1

#### 5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract : Supplies

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Main classification ( 33140000 Medical consumables cpv):

### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Utrecht

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

Duration: 4 Year

### **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: Price

Description: Price

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 100

### **5.1.15 Techniques**

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

### **5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: Universiteit Utrecht - Rechtbank Midden Nederland (locatie Utrecht)

Organisation providing additional information

Universiteit Utrecht

about the  
procurement  
procedure:  
Organisation  
providing  
more  
information  
on the review  
procedures:

Universiteit Utrecht

Organisation  
signing the  
contract:

Universiteit Utrecht

## 6. Results

Maximum  
value of the  
framework  
agreements in  
this notice:

400 000 Euro

Approximate  
value of the  
framework  
agreements:

400 000 Euro

Direct award:

Justification  
for direct  
award:

Service contract awarded on the basis of an exclusive right

Other  
justification:

Utrecht University intends to award a contract for the acquisition of results from EMBARK DNA tests to be used for scientific research. Customers of EMBARK DNA tests order these tests through the website of Utrecht University while giving consent for the use of test results for scientific research. Results are shared with Utrecht University 4-6 times per year. Further Utrecht University obtains a portal from EMBARK where test results can be seen and interpreted and genetic counseling can be offered to customers with regard to interpretation of these tests. The intended way of working must meet at least the following functional requirements: • A SNP panel of at least 75.000 genetic markers to be used for genetic association studies • The functionality of calculation of coefficient of inbreeding based on runs of homozygosity with data from a reference database of at least 1.000.000 dogs of different breeds • An accurate algorithm to predict breed percentages • A minimum of 260 DNA tests including relevant tests for our research (i.e. HNPk for the Labrador retriever) • Including a wide range of exterior characteristics (traits) • Providing an administrative portal where results of genetic tests from customers are accessible to researchers of Utrecht University for genetic counseling advise and research purposes Following a market analysis, Utrecht University has determined that only one supplier can deliver the functional requirements as summed up above. The intended direct award is based on Article 2.32 paragraph 1 sub b of the Dutch Procurement Act 2012 (technical reasons – absence of competition for technical reasons). For questions or objections, please mail: Utrecht University Procurement Department Heidelberglaan 8, 3584 CS Utrecht E-mail: g.visser@uu.nl

### 6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

Framework agreement:

Maximum  
value of the  
framework  
agreement:

400 000 Euro

Re-estimated  
value of the  
framework  
agreement: 400 000 Euro

### **6.1.2 Information about winners**

Winner:

Official name  
: Embark Veterinary

Tender:

Tender  
identifier: 1

Identifier of  
lot or group  
of lots: LOT-0000

The tender  
was ranked: no

Subcontracting  
: No

Contract information:

Identifier of  
the contract: CON-0001

Title: P1 Embark tests for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Date on  
which the  
winner was  
chosen: 04/06/2025

Organisation  
signing the  
contract: Universiteit Utrecht

## **8. Organisations**

### **8.1 ORG-0001**

Official name  
: Universiteit Utrecht

Registration  
number: 271574282

Postal address  
: Heidelberglaan 8

Town: Utrecht

Postcode: 3584 CS

Country  
subdivision  
(NUTS): Utrecht (NL350)

Country: Netherlands

Contact point: Geurt Visser

Email: iac@uu.nl

Telephone: +31 302531230

Internet  
address: <http://www.uu.nl>

Other contact points:

Official name

: Rechtbank Midden Nederland (locatie Utrecht)

Postal address : Vrouwe Justitiaplein 1

Town: Utrecht

Postcode: 3511 EX

Country subdivision (NUTS): Utrecht (NL350)

Country: Netherlands

Contact point: Afdeling Civiel recht

Email: civiel.RB-MNL.Utrecht@rechtspraak.nl

Telephone: +31 883620000

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 : Embark Veterinary

Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium

Registration number: 0000394690316

Postal address : Summer Street 320

Town: Boston

Postcode: MA 02210

Country: United States

Email: iac@uu.nl

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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