

17/12/2025

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

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Title: Supply, installation and maintenance of a Quantum Scanning Microscope for the Paleomagnetic Laboratory of the Utrecht University

Description: This notice is a "Voluntary ex ante transparency notice". Utrecht University intends to award the contract described below directly to QZabre AG, located at Neunbrunnenstrasse 50, 8050, Zürich, Switzerland, Chamber of Commerce number CHE-462.555.705. This contract concerns the delivery, installation, and maintenance of a Quantum Scanning Microscope for research for the Paleomagnetic Laboratory of the Universiteit Utrecht. The estimated value of the contract is 646,500.00 euros excluding VAT for the duration of the initial term (the warranty period of two (2) years plus the fixed period of three (3) years for maintenance).

Procedure identifier: 1add4ad3-bf5c-4a34-8054-a83809b05aed

Internal identifier: 25/1000.1002/008

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract : Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38200000 Geological and geophysical instruments

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Utrecht (NL350)

Country: Netherlands

Additional information: Utrecht

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

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Additional information: Utrecht

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Month

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:

No framework agreement

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 about the procurement procedure: Universiteit Utrecht

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Universiteit Utrecht

Organisation signing the contract: Universiteit Utrecht

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 646 500 Euro

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: Service contract awarded on the basis of an exclusive right

Other justification:

The Quantum Scanning Microscope from QZabre AG has a combination of necessary features for our research that makes this system unique. These features are: • The Quantum Scanning Microscope is the only scanning NV magnetometer available that can perform Magneto-Optica-Kerr-Effect (MOKE) imaging during a simultaneous acquisition of NV magnetometry data. • The Quantum Scanning Microscope is the only NV microscope that has a built in magnetic module capable of applying and rapidly switching of fields up to 80mT in any direction. • The Quantum Scanning Microscope is the only NV microscope directly compatible with advances pulsed protocols such as Rabi, Ramsey, Relaxation, CPMG, XY and Gradiometry. • The Quantum Scanning Microscope is the only NV microscope delivered with a temperature regulated, acoustically shielded enclosure to achieve AFM drift rates of <0.5nm/h. This notice is a "Voluntary ex ante transparency notice". The contract can be awarded to QZabre AG through a negotiated procedure without prior publication because there is no competition for technical reasons (Article 2.32, paragraph 1, subparagraph b, point 2, Aw 2012) and there is no reasonable alternative or substitute and the lack of competition is not the result of an artificial restriction of the terms of the tender (Article 2.32, paragraph 3, Aw 2012). If you have any questions or objections regarding this notice, please contact Rocky van Genderen at r.m.vangenderen@uu.nl to obtain further clarification or to give us the opportunity to assess any objections you may have. If, despite our explanation/ response to your questions or objections, you cannot agree with this intention, you can initiate

summary proceedings with the Midden-Nederland District Court in Utrecht. You must do so within 23 calendar days of publication of this notice. This 23-day period is an expiry term. After this term has expired, your right to challenge this intention will lapse.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name : QZabre AG

Tender:

Tender identifier: 1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 646 500 Euro

The tender was ranked: no

Subcontracting : No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: CON-0001

Title: P1 Supply, installation and maintenance of a Quantum Scanning Microscope for the Paleomagnetic Laboratory of the Utrecht University

Date on which the winner was chosen: 16/12/2025

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

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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: QZabre AG
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: 00001385735018
Postal address: Neunbrunnenstrasse 50
Town: Zürich
Postcode: 8050
Country subdivision (NUTS): Zürich (CH040)
Country: Switzerland

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

Notice information

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