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:	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

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	646 500 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

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

Rijksoverheid

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Internal identifier:	1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Supplies
Main classification (cpv):	38200000 Geological and geophysical instruments

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS):	Utrecht (NL350)
Country:	Netherlands
Additional information:	Utrecht

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration:	60 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	646 500 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:	Price
Description:	Price
Category of award threshold	Weight (points, exact)

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criterion:

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:	The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons
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. See announcements op TenderNed, reference number 563417, and on TED reference number 848729-2025.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: QZabre AG

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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
The tender is a variant:	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
Date of the conclusion of the contract:	17/12/2025
Organisation signing the contract:	Universiteit Utrecht

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:	1
Type of received submissions:	Tenders
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	1

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Rijksoverheid

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:	Rocky van Genderen
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:	QZabre AG
Size of the economic operator:	Micro, small, or medium
Registration number:	00001385735018
Postal address :	Neunbrunnenstrasse 50
Town:	Zürich
Postcode:	8050

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Country subdivision (NUTS):	Zürich (CH040)
Country:	Switzerland
Roles of this organisation:	
Tenderer	
Winner of these lots:	LOT-0000

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