1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name:	Naturalis Biodiversity Center
Legal type of the buyer:	Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority:	Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title:	Upgrade CT scanner - Naturalis
Description:	Naturalis' laboratory uses a Zeiss Versa 520 CT scanner. The scanner is a vital part of the laboratory's infrastructure but is nearing the end of its lifespan. After next year, the scanner will no longer be serviced by Zeiss, and Zeiss will no longer guarantee the safety of the device. From a sustainability and cost perspective, Naturalis has chosen to upgrade the existing scanner. The assignment therefore involves replacing the internal system within the protective housing with the Versa 730 system, including maintenance and support for the upgraded scanner. The contract term will be at least 10 years. The value of the contract, including 5 years maintenance and support, will be around 1,050,000 EUR excl VAT. PLEASE NOTE This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice. Objections to the award of this contract can be made until 9 January 2026 at the latest. 1 upgrade of the CT scanner, including 5 years of support and maintenance
Procedure identifier:	f40129bc-9650-480a-9730-ed06c8a1cef6
Type of procedure:	Negotiated without prior call for competition
Main features of the procedure:	This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice. You have until 9 January 2026 at the latest to object to the award of the present contract to Carl Zeiss B.V. You should make your objection known through a message in the TenderNed message module. If Naturalis has not received any objection by 9 January 2026 then it may award the contract to Carl Zeiss B.V.

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Supplies
Main classification (cpv):	38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country:	Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:	Leiden

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

Title:	Upgrade CT scanner - Naturalis
Description:	Upgrade of the current CT scanner to the VersaXRM 730, including maintenance and support
Internal identifier:	1

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5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Supplies
Main 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:	Leiden

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:	Quality
Name:	Q1
Description:	Q1
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	50
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	P1
Description:	P1
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion	50

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number:

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:	Naturalis Biodiversity Center - Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:	Naturalis Biodiversity Center
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:	Naturalis Biodiversity Center
Organisation signing the contract:	Naturalis Biodiversity Center

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice:	1 050 000 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:	Naturalis believes that upgrading the existing scanner is the only sustainable and efficient choice. The following considerations underpin this view: Naturalis is committed to sustainable operations. Discarding the protective housing of the current scanner while it is still perfectly usable would not be a sustainable choice. If a new CT scanner were to be purchased, the demolition and renovation costs—as well as the impact of this work on the laboratory's operations—would be substantial. Naturalis must take these costs into account. The price of upgrading the existing CT scanner is significantly lower than the cost of purchasing a new one. In the current market, competitors are unable to offer a comparably advantageous pricing for a complete new CT scanner that matches the functionality of the upgraded scanner. Since the upgrade can only be carried out by Zeiss, Naturalis intends to award the contract for upgrading the scanner to Zeiss. With this VEAT notice, Naturalis aims to assess whether there are any objections from the market regarding this intended award.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Carl Zeiss B.V.

Tender:

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Tender identifier:	1
Identifier of lot or group of lots:	LOT-0000
Value of the tender:	1 050 000 Euro
The tender was ranked:	no
The tender is a variant:	no
Subcontracting :	No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract:	CON-0001
Title:	P1 Upgrade CT scanner - Naturalis
Date of the conclusion of the contract:	01/12/2025
Organisation signing the contract:	Naturalis Biodiversity Center

6.1.4 Statistical information

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

Official name:	Naturalis Biodiversity Center
Registration number:	41647282
Postal address :	Darwinweg 2
Town:	Leiden
Postcode:	2333CR
Country	

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subdivision (NUTS):	Agglomeratie Leiden en Bollenstreek (NL363)
Country:	Netherlands
Contact point:	Thomas van Oudheusden
Email:	aanbesteding@naturalis.nl
Telephone:	+31 715687600
Internet address:	http://www.naturalis.nl

Other contact points:

Official name:	Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage
Postal address :	Prins Clauslaan 60
Town:	's-Gravenhage
Postcode:	2595 AJ
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)
Country:	Netherlands
Email:	info@rechtspraak.nl
Internet address:	https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Rechtbank-Den-Haag

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 B.V.
Size of the economic operator:	Micro, small, or medium
Registration number:	32033579
Postal address :	Graaf Engelbertlaan 75
Town:	Breda
Postcode:	4837DS
Country subdivision (NUTS):	West-Noord-Brabant (NL411)
Country:	Netherlands

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots:	LOT-0000

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