1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name :	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Legal type of the buyer:	Central government authority
Activity of the contracting authority:	Education

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title:	Market consultation advanced inverted fluorescence microscope
Description:	Introduction Within the University of Groningen (UG), at the Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy, the Pharmaceutical Analysis Group studies cell behaviour and nanoparticle dynamics in physiologically relevant microenvironments, with a particular focus on microfluidic devices and hydrogel-based platforms. A central aspect of this research is the ability to engineer precisely defined biochemical and physical microenvironments at the sub-micron scale, and to observe how cells and particles respond to these environments over time. To address the research questions arising in this context, an advanced inverted fluorescence microscope is required, capable of supporting both high-precision imaging and laser patterning of microenvironments, long-term live imaging of dim fluorescent samples across extended timescales of 24 hours or more, and real-time closed-loop experiment control, where imaging data must be processed and acted upon during acquisition rather than after the fact. To enable sub-micron laser photopatterning, the microscope must support stable and validated integration with the Alveole Primo2 system, a laser-based photopatterning module which will be available in the group. Together, these requirements place stringent demands on the optical performance, mechanical stability, and computational capabilities of the microscope. Please see the market consultation document for further information.
Procedure identifier:	b55d0c48-7cd8-41e8-b074-6cde66120320
Internal identifier:	3abd7d3d-b778-46e6-991c-27d6807e2ad4
Type of procedure:	Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

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:	See documentation

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	165 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

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Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion:	Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

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Internal identifier:	3558fc99-2db6-4cba-b921-6c9faea8b185

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:	See documentation

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Other duration:	Unknown

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	165 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation :	Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria:	Procurement Document

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents:	https://s2c.mercell.com/today/223737

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission:	Allowed
Address for submission:	https://s2c.mercell.com/today/223737
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	English
Deadline for receipt of expressions of interest:	30/07/2026 22:00 +00:00

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes :	No

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

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organisation:	Rechtbank Groningen
Information about review deadlines:	See market consultation document
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:	Rechtbank Groningen

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name :	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Registration number:	01179037
Postal address:	Broerstraat 5
Town:	Groningen
Postcode:	9712CP
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Overig Groningen (NL115)
Country:	Netherlands
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Telephone:	+31 503638967
Internet address:	https://www.rug.nl

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name :	Rechtbank Groningen
Registration number:	82950385
Department:	Rechtbank
Postal address:	Guyotplein 1
Town:	Groningen
Postcode:	9712NX

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Country subdivision (NUTS):	Overig Groningen (NL115)
Country:	Netherlands
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Internet address:	https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Rechtbank-Noord-Nederland

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Notice information

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