

**United Kingdom-Cambridge: Servo-hydraulic test apparatus**  
**OJ S 46/2015 06/03/2015**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Brunel University

Postal address: c/o TWI Ltd, Granta Park, Great Abington

Town: Cambridge

Postal code: CB21 6AL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twi>

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twi>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Education

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

4 off 100 kN Servo-Hydraulic Universal Test Machine.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

This specification is for 4 off, two column servo-hydraulic test machines of 100 kN capacity, capable of operating in tension and compression. They are to be installed on substations already connected to an existing hydraulic ring-main in the NSIRC laboratories near Cambridge, UK. 2 of these machines require a secondary load cell of 50 kN.

The National Structural Integrity Research Centre (NSIRC) is a new industrially led, joint initiative between TWI, lead academic partner Brunel University, alongside the University of Manchester, the University of Cambridge and a number of leading industrial partners.

The initiative is funded by industry and by grants from the Regional Growth Fund (RGF) and Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE). Funding for equipment for NSIRC is

being provided by HEFCE and is available in the period up to 31.3.2015 to assist in establishing a new facility at the TWI site in Abington, Cambridge and to purchase equipment to be used in the centre. All equipment must be accepted on the Abington site by the end of February 2015 at the latest.

The equipment will be purchased by Brunel University but the procurement process is being undertaken by TWI on Brunel University's behalf.

All correspondence regarding this tender procedure should be made through the TWI Ltd In-Tend system via the correspondence functionality.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

38542000 Servo-hydraulic test apparatus

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

#### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 187 926 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical. Weighting 44
2. General. Weighting 1
3. Training. Weighting 1
4. Maintenance. Weighting 2
5. Price. Weighting 50
6. Delivery. Weighting 1
7. Acceptance. Weighting 1

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

NSIRC-184-STM

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 213-376880](#) of 5.11.2014

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

23.2.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Instron — Division of ITW Ltd

Postal address: Coronation Road, Bucks

Town: High Wycombe

Postal code: HP12 3SY

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 187 926 GBP

excluding VAT

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

**VI.2. Additional information****VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Brunel University will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period starting from the date when the award decision notification is dispatched to bidders. This period allows unsuccessful bidders to seek further debrief from Brunel University before the contract is entered into. Applicants have until midnight of the second working day of the standstill period for their additional debriefing requests to reach Brunel University. A response to such a request must be provided to the bidder by a minimum 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, Regulations 47 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed, or are at risk of harm as a consequence of a breach of the procurement rules to bring an action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly and in any event within 3 months of the date when the grounds of complaint first arose. Where a contract has not been entered into, the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into, the court may only award damages. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the court to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

4.3.2015