

**Netherlands-Utrecht: Spectrometers**  
**OJ S 37/2021 23/02/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Utrecht

NUTS code: NL Nederland

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=164816>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Leiden University

Town: Leiden

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: [g.visser@uu.nl](mailto:g.visser@uu.nl)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Radboud University

Town: Nijmegen

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: [g.visser@uu.nl](mailto:g.visser@uu.nl)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.ru.nl/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Wageningen University

Town: Wageningen

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: [g.visser@uu.nl](mailto:g.visser@uu.nl)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.wur.nl/>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Dedicated package of NMR instrumentation

Reference number: 20/1000.1002/002

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38433000 Spectrometers

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Dedicated package of NMR instrumentation and maintenance agreements.

This is a joint tender, contracting authorities responsible for the procedure; Leiden University, Radboud University, Wageningen University and Utrecht University.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 11 800 000,00 EUR

**II.2. Description****II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Main site or place of performance: Utrecht, Nijmegen, Wageningen and Leiden.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

There is only one supplier who can fit the necessary requirements. The only supplier world-wide that currently is able to produce and deliver ultra-high field NMR magnets (including but not limited to 950 MHz and 1,2 GHz NMR instruments) is the company Bruker.

To enable the NMR-consortium to operate as a single, distributed facility, transferability between sites and machines is a key point. This includes both -high field NMR magnets, and both existing and new other high field NMR instrumentation. We want to unify analytical methods, instrument operation, data storage and handling, soft- and hardware versions and sample sizes. Acquiring from a single supplier a unified environment for

Operation of all instrumentation and analysis of all data, by using identical and compatible software and methods is key for training of new personnel, enabling access for new external users, pre-screening of samples and multi-instrument analytical workflows:

- Training of new personnel and external users of the facilities in instrument operation and data analysis will be done primarily on lower-end instrumentation, before they are allowed to access the high-end ultra-high field instruments, which are expected to work in a largely identical manner.
- Samples and associated analytical methods (including but not limited to pulse-sequences) will first be analyzed using local, lower field, instrumentation, and if additional data is required, the samples will be transferred to high-end equipment where the identical methods will be used for their analyses, albeit at a (much) higher field strength.
- With different instruments in the uNMR-NL grid having different analytical capabilities (e.g. high-resolution NMR and  $\mu$  imaging), one important goal of the project is to enable analyses of the same samples with different methodologies, and combining the acquired data from the different instruments to obtain an integrated analytical view of the samples through a multi-instrument analytical workflow.

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1.**

## Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 230-566938](#)

### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31/12/2020

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bruker Nederland BV

Town: Leiderdorp

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: no

#### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 11 800 000,00 EUR

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Rechtbank Midden Nederland

Town: Utrecht

Country: Netherlands

#### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/02/2021