

246159-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Netherlands – Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus – Service contracts FEI brand electron microscopes for the Utrecht University

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Universiteit Utrecht

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2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Service contracts FEI brand electron microscopes for the Utrecht University

Description: The Utrecht University intends to award the service contracts for FEI brand electron microscopes directly to FEI Europe B.V.

Procedure identifier: 7837a0e0-71a9-4f69-b76f-0f60fead280a

Internal identifier: 27cfaf0a-ab3e-49d3-928a-d243b3c53d0c

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 50410000 Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: See documentation

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

Title: Service contracts FEI brand electron microscopes for the Utrecht University

Description: The Utrecht University intends to award the service contracts for FEI brand electron microscopes directly to FEI Europe B.V.

Internal identifier: 5f56e490-f248-432a-8ac0-d38c32671b00

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 50410000 Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: See documentation

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 15/05/2026

Duration end date: 22/08/2029

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: 2 times by 1 year

5.1.6. General information

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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Rechtbank Midden-Nederland

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

Date of when this will be published: 04/04/2036

Direct award

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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 maintenance of the electron microscopes requires a thorough knowledge of the specific equipment that only regular and specialized technical training can provide. FEI is the exclusive manufacturer in the Netherlands of all FEI brand equipment. FEI technicians are the only technicians specifically trained to carry out maintenance operations, revisions and repairs (such as source change operations, column openings, software updates and PC exchange) on FEI products. This training involves specific techniques that are the exclusive property of FEI and that no other technicians have. FEI technicians are also the only technicians trained on disassembly and assembly operations on FEI products during microscope transfers. FEI is also the only company able to provide the spare parts, accessories and consumables of origin for FEI products. Also, no other company holds a license to perform software updates (bug fixes). If you have any questions or objections regarding this notice, please contact Geurt Visser at g.visser@uu.nl to obtain further clarification or to give us the opportunity to assess any objections you may have. If, despite our explanation/ response to your questions or objections, you cannot agree with this intention, you can initiate summary proceedings with the Midden-Nederland District Court in Utrecht. You must do so within 20 calendar days of publication of this notice. This 20-day period is an expiry term. After this term has expired, your right to challenge this intention will lapse.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: FEI Europe B.V

Tender:

Tender identifier: T206609

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: T206609

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Universiteit Utrecht

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Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Rechtbank Midden-Nederland

Registration number: 82940444

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Utrecht (NL350)

Country: Netherlands

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Internet address: <https://www.uu.nl>**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: FEI Europe B.V

Town: Eindhoven

Postcode: 5651 GG

Country subdivision (NUTS): West-Noord-Brabant (NL411)

Country: Netherlands

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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