

CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION

Procurement of Goods

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Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Executing Agency: N.V. Surinaamsche Waterleiding Maatschappij (SWM)

Country: Suriname

Project: Water Supply Modernization Program

Operation or Grant Number: SU-L1058

Loan Contract No.: 4986/OC-SU

Sector: Water And Sanitation

Procurement Type: Purchase of ICP-M's plus digester microwave oven; including 2 year support and maintenance

Procurement Process No.: P00036

Contract Scope Summary: ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry) is advanced laboratory equipment used to accurately measure very low concentrations of metals and other elements in drinking water, groundwater, and surface water. SWM uses the system for water quality analysis, including the detection and measurement of elements such as lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic, aluminum, iron, copper, zinc, and nickel.

Lots: Two (2) lots

During the bidding/selection process for the goods indicated above, conducted under the International Competitive Bidding, the following firms – join ventures submitted offers. The bid prices at the time of opening and the evaluated bid prices of each bidder, as well as the final ranking, are presented below:

Evaluated Bidders:

Participants	Nationality	Bid Amount	Evaluation Result	Lot Number	Lot Name	Units	Currency	Amount	Final Position
Medistro N.V	Suriname	US\$ 294,524.00	Participant	1&2	Lot 1 ICP-MS Lot 2 Sample Preparation Block	2	US\$	537,755.00	2
Infinity	Suriname	US\$ 268,765.66	Participant	1&2	Lot 1 ICP-MS Lot 2 Sample Preparation Block	2	US\$	268,765.66	N/A
Life Centered Healthcare	Trinidad & Tobago	US\$ 240,875.00	Participant	1&2	Lot 1 ICP-MS Lot 2 Sample Preparation Block	2	US\$	240,875.00	N/A
Western Scientific Company Limited	Trinidad & Tobago	US\$ 307,289.50 ¹	Awarded	1&2	Lot 1 ICP-MS Lot 2 Sample Preparation Block	2	US\$	357,789.55	1

¹ The bid amount reflects the amount recorded at bid opening. Following clarification of an arithmetic inconsistency in the bidder's pricing schedule, the final contract amount was confirmed at **USD 357,789.55**. The correction did not affect the bidder ranking, award recommendation, or the scope and material conditions of the procurement..

Awarded Bidder:

With Lots

Participants	Nationality	Contract Amount	Currency	Contract Scope	Lot Number	Lot Name	Units	Estimated Contract Duration
Western Scientific Company Limited	Trinidad & Tobago	US\$ 357,789.55	US\$	The supply and installation of 3 meters of stainless steel specialty gas piping for use with an Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS), ensuring high purity and leak-free gas delivery	1&2	Lot 1 ICP-MS Lot 2 Sample Preparation Block	2	18 weeks

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