

## SPONSOR'S STATEMENT IN WRITING

issued in observance of §85 of Act 137/2006 Coll. (Public Orders, as amended, hereinafter referred to as "ZVZ")

### I. Sponsor identification data

<b>Sponsor's name</b>	<b>University of West Bohemia in Plzeň</b>
<b>Sponsor's address and identification number</b>	Univerzitní 8, 306 14 Plzeň, Czech Republic 497 77 513
<b>Name and surname of person authorised to act in Sponsor's name</b>	doc. PaedDr. Ilona Mauritzová, Ph.D., the rector
<b>Public order title</b>	<b>Aerosol Jet Printing Technology</b>
<b>Public order file number</b>	375496
<b>Type of tender</b>	Unannounced procedure (negotiations with a single applicant)

### II. Subject of public order, contracted price:

On 12 March 2014, the Sponsor sent to the selected applicant (potential supplier) an invitation to participation in the order-award proceedings in the form of unannounced procedure whereby, in observance of the provisions of §26, section 1, letter a) of ZVZ, the Sponsor commenced the order award procedure concerning the public order entitled "**Aerosol Jet Printing Technology**", order file No 375496 ("**the Order**"). The Order is an above-limit public order for supplies in accordance with the provisions of §8 of ZVZ, the subject of which is unique equipment facilitating selective material deposition using the Aerosol Jet Printing technology intended for implementation of research and development projects within the RICE programme.

The agreed contract price is **USD 444,935** (four hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-five US dollars).

### III. Selected type of order-award procedure

In consideration of the fact that, due to technical reasons, the subject public order can only be awarded to a single applicant/supplier, the Sponsor proceeded in observance of the provisions of §23, section 4, letter a) of ZVZ, i.e. using an unannounced procedure according to the provisions of §34 of ZVZ.

### IV. The reason for selecting an unannounced order-award procedure

It has been established that, due to technical reasons, the public order conditions can only be met by a single supplier, the company Optomec, Inc., being the only supplier in the world capable of supplying the desired equipment for selective material deposition using the Aerosol Jet Printing technology. In other words, the applicant invited to apply for the public-order award, the company Optomec, Inc., is the sole manufacturer and supplier of the Aerosol Jet Printing technology worldwide. This fact was confirmed by

expert's opinion No 42/13-3013, dated 18 September 2013, worked out by court expert Ing. Jindřich Kandler, CSc., where the company Optomec, Inc. was identified as the sole potential supplier of the unique technology required for the purposes of the RICE programme.

**V. Identification data of the selected supplier, the quoted price and reasons for acceptance of the tendered equipment**

Within the term specified for submission of order applications (26 March 2014, 2 p.m.), the selected potential supplier, i.e. **the company Optomec, Inc., official address 3911 Singer Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, USA**, submitted their tender offer with the quoted price of USD 444,935.00.

In observance of the provisions of §51, section 3 of ZVZ, the Sponsor did not require any prove or demonstration of the applicant's qualifications. In reference to the public order conditions specified by the Sponsor, the tender evaluation committee found the applicant's tender offer acceptable, i.e. meeting the requirements of ZVZ and of the public order documentation. Therefore the evaluation committee recommended that the Sponsor execute the respective purchase contract with the supplier. The Sponsor accepted the conclusions and recommendations of the evaluation committee and, in observance of the provisions of §81, section 2 of ZVZ, decided, on 10 April 2014, to award the public order to the sole order applicant whose tender offer had met all conditions and requirements specified by the Sponsor.

**VI. Identification data of the applicants excluded from the order-award proceedings and the reasons for such exclusion:**

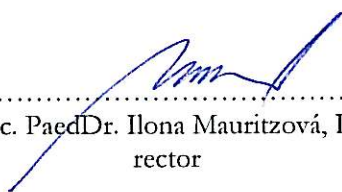
Within the subject public order proceedings, **no tender offer has been excluded and no order applicant has been excluded from the order-award proceedings**. Due to the selected order-award procedure, no other order applicants or potential suppliers were admitted to or participated in the procedure.

**VII. Statement concerning the part of public order to be executed by a subcontractor:**

The order applicant, acting in observance of the requirements included in section 5.4 of the order documentation and in observance of the provisions of §44, section 6 of ZVZ, did not specify any part of the public order as component parts or equipment to be supplied by a subcontractor.

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