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Planning

## Vacuum Pumping Challenges - RFI

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/72814>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=36443&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=36443&B=UK)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Fusion Research

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Vacuum Pumping Challenges - RFI

Reference number

T/RB015/21

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42122450 - Vacuum pumps

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this RFI is to start the engagement with vacuum manufacturers and suppliers to understand the state-of-the-art of vacuum pumps and research activities that would facilitate UKAEA's vacuum design activities for the STEP programme.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42152000 - Parts of nuclear reactors
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 April 2021

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes