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Tender

RHUL-23045 Procurement of an Upgrade for an Existing Helium Liquefier System, including ongoing Maintenance Option

Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, known as Royal Holloway, University of London

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039a45

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, known as Royal Holloway, University of London

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Egham:-Machinery-for-liquefying-air-or-other-gases./U48H6VJ6RR>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

RHUL-23045 Procurement of an Upgrade for an Existing Helium Liquefier System, including ongoing Maintenance Option

Reference number

RHUL-23045

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42511200 - Machinery for liquefying air or other gases

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement process is for a supplier to undertake an upgrade to an existing helium liquefier system based on a Linde TCF20 Helium Liquefier, originally purchased by the university in 2000, and which supports a number of research groups within the Physics department. The targeted solution is to upgrade the existing TCF20 to ensure a sustainable solution to recover and liquify the warm gas helium boil-off from the experimental activities. This requirement also includes an option for ongoing maintenance of the upgraded solution.

Estimated value (initial solution) £0 - £450k (ex VAT)

Estimated value (maintenance option) £0 - £200k (ex VAT)

Please see tender documentation for details

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42511200 - Machinery for liquefying air or other gases
- 24111300 - Helium
- 31161200 - Gas cooling systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ25 - West Surrey

Main site or place of performance

West Surrey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Estimated value (initial solution) £0 - £450k (ex VAT)

Estimated value (maintenance option) £0 - £200k (ex VAT)

Please see tender documentation for details. PLEASE NOTE THAT this is a grant funded procurement and the funder requires delivery of instrumentation and components (GOODS ON SITE) by no later than 31 MARCH 2023

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

23 February 2023

Local time

11:00am

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

23 February 2023

Local time

11:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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