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**Planning** 

# STEP\_T\_KK008\_2024 Fusion Vacuum Vessel and In-Vessel Systems Material Testing RFI

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

### **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/rfg/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=89596&B=UKAEA

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** 

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

STEP\_T\_KK008\_2024 Fusion Vacuum Vessel and In-Vessel Systems Material Testing RFI

Reference number

T-KK008-2024

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

73100000 - Research and experimental development services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

UKIFS is seeking support to conduct mechanical and thermophysical tests under a range of environments, at a range of temperatures from room temperature to 650 °C, for structural steels, copper and copper alloys, tungsten and tungsten alloys, and hardmetal ceramic materials such as tungsten carbide and tungsten borides. We are looking for suppliers who are able to provide a range of test, capability development and data analysis services (i.e., one or more services) from the appended checklist (Appendix 2 Materials Test List).

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 71620000 Analysis services
- 71632000 Technical testing services
- 73111000 Research laboratory services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

24 February 2025

## 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