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Tender

DLSITT1091 - Supply of Mechanical Equipment for Magnets for Diamond-II

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

DLSITT1091

Description

Located on the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire, Diamond Light Source (DLS) is a leading-edge facility for science, engineering and innovation. Diamond allows researchers from academia and industry to investigate the structure and behaviour of the world around us at the atomic and molecular level. To continue delivering the world-changing science that Diamond enables, the facility is being upgraded to Diamond-II, a co-ordinated programme of development that combines a major machine upgrade with new instruments and complementary improvements to optics, detectors, sample environment and delivery capabilities, and computing, as well as integrated and correlative methods. This will be transformative in speed and spatial resolution and will offer users streamlined access to enhanced instruments for life and physical sciences.

The scope of the contract is to manufacture various parts including push brackets, Belleville washer covers, survey and inclinometer plates and height adjustment blocks to

DLS designs. An example of these parts is presented in Figure 1 of the specification. These parts will be assembled to various electromagnets and then onto 52 girder assemblies.

The contract for this includes:

- Contract management
- Purchase of all materials.
- Manufacture of the parts according to the table specified above.
- All jigs and tooling required for manufacture
- Cleaning and protecting
- Quality assurance documentation
- Packing
- Delivery

Further information can be found in the specification.

Total value (estimated)

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 March 2026 to 25 August 2026
- 5 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 44400000 - Miscellaneous fabricated products and related items

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please email tender submission to:

<https://diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk>

and send a hard copy to:

Diamond Procurement

Diamond House

Diamond Light Source Ltd

Harwell Science and Innovation Campus

Didcot

Oxon

OX11 0DE

United Kingdom

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	40%
Technical Quality	Quality	25%
Experience and Capacity	Quality	25%
Commercial	Quality	5%
Delivery	Quality	5%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Technical specifications to be met

<https://tenders.diamond.ac.uk>

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<https://tenders.diamond.ac.uk>

Here Suppliers are required to complete a one-off simple registration form. You are able to login to register an interest against the tender and download the Tender Documents.

Contracting authority

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGG-3778-PWBM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government