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Tender

UKRI-5574 Frequency Comb

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

adding link to opportunity

Scope

Reference

UKRI-5574

Description

UKRI STFC has a requirement for a frequency comb system at the National Quantum Computing Centre (NQCC)

Total value (estimated)

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 March 2026 to 19 March 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 February 2026, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 February 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality/Technical	Quality	60.00%
Price	Price	40.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government