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Tender

## **UKRI-4347 Compressed Air, Nitrogen Generators, Carbon Towers and Associated Services**

UK Research & Innovation

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e4d2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Contact**

STFC Procurement

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**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-Swindon:-Repair-and-maintenance-services-of-machinery./RWQ2H9V9B4>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-4347 Compressed Air, Nitrogen Generators, Carbon Towers and Associated Services

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

- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery

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

Services

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

UKRI wishes to establish a Contract for the provision of Compressed Air, Nitrogen Generators, Carbon Towers and Associated Services.

The site address for delivery of the goods and/or services is are as follows:

a.Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell Campus, Didcot, OX11 0QX

b.STFC Chilbolton Observatory, Drove Road, Chilbolton, SO20 6BJ

c.The Cosener's House, 15-16 Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JD

The estimated value of the opportunity is £2,060,000.00 excluding VAT across a potential 4 year term, broken down approximately as follows:

Planned Preventative Maintenance: up to £105,000.00 per year

Reactive and Remedial Works: up to £400,000.00 per year

Estimate of new assets in new buildings/assets through contract term in new areas: £10,000.00 per year.

Projects works: up to £10,000 per year

Total spend: £515,000.00 per year

The Contract duration shall be for a period of 3 years with option to extend on an annual basis for a further 1 year (3+1) from commencement of the Contract.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,060,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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We are looking to contract with a specialist (assets relevant) maintenance supplier who has technical capability to deliver all aspects of the services. Ideally, they should have the direct in-house labour to be able to maintain a variety of asset categories and asset types. The RAL contains multiple buildings and engineer retained knowledge consistency is key to access and the supplier's contractual success.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,060,000

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

Start date

28 April 2025

End date

27 April 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract is for 3 years, with an optional extension of one year starting from 28th April 2024 and the agreement shall be in place until 27th April 2028 with an optional extension until 27th April 2029. Note that the optional extension is not guaranteed.

### **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

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## **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

28 March 2025

Local time

2:00pm

#### **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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

28 March 2025

Local time

2:00pm

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## **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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**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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