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Tender

# **UKRI-3292 EPAC Spectrometer Dipole Magnets**

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**UK Research & Innovation** 

Science & Technology Facilities Council, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell

Oxford

**OX11 0QX** 

#### Contact

STFC Procurement

#### **Email**

STFCprocurement@ukri.org

#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.ukri.org/

Buyer's address

https://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-Oxford:-Magnets./C8G6W6C89D

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

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

UKRI-3292 EPAC Spectrometer Dipole Magnets

Reference number

UKRI-3292

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 31630000 - Magnets

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Central Laser Facility, part of the Science and Technology Facilities Council, UK Research and Innovation require a pair of dipole magnets which, combined with a set of quadrupoles not included in this tender, will form an electron energy spectrometer and energy selection device.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

Central Laser Facility, part of the Science and Technology Facilites Council (STFC), UK Research and Innovation wishes to establish a Contract for the provision of Spectrometer Dipole Magnets. The Extreme Photonics Applications Centre (EPAC) is a new facility currently under construction at STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK. This facility will be used to conduct research into extreme conditions generated by the interactions of petawatt scale laser pulses with matter. One class of experiments that will be conducted is to generate high energy electron beams from laser induced plasmas. Such beams may have highly variable energy spectra shot to shot and will have a central energy that is a function of the laser pulse power. An electron beamline with wide energy acceptance is being designed by STFC to capture, measure, and utilise these electron bunches. Part of this beamline is a pair of dipole magnets which, combined with a set of quadrupoles not included in this tender, will form an electron energy spectrometer and energy selection device.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

**Duration in months** 

20

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## 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

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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

15 April 2024

Local time

3:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## 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:

https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Oxford:-Magnets./C8G6W6C89D

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

UK Research and Innovation

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**United Kingdom**