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Tender

DLSITT1060 - Supply of Magnet Base Plates for Diamond-II

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

DLSITT1060

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 coordinated 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 756 magnet base plates to DLS designs. There are 10 different designs of the base plates. The base plates will be assembled to various electromagnets and then onto 52 girder assemblies by DLS.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 May 2025 to 8 December 2026
- 1 year, 6 months, 21 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 44400000 - Miscellaneous fabricated products and related items

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

14 April 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please email tender submission to:

https://www.diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk

and send a hard copy to:

Procurement Department

Diamond Light Source Ltd

Harwell Science and Innovation Campus

Didcot

Oxon

OX11 0DE

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 May 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Cost	40%
Technical Quality	Quality	22.5%
Experience & Capacity	Quality	22.5%
Delivery	Quality	10%
Commercial	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://www.diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk/Home.aspx>

Contracting authority

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGG-3778-PWBM

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government