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Tender

Provision of a High-Precision Laser Micromachining Platform

University of South Wales

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Scope

Reference

2059

Description

The University of South Wales (USW) seeks to procure a high?precision laser micromachining platform to enhance its research capabilities in engineering, photonics, optoelectronics, advanced materials, sustainable manufacturing, and environmental sensing.

The solution must include the full micromachining system - laser source, beam delivery and control optics, software, integrated safety systems, installation, commissioning, and comprehensive user training. It must be suitable for use in a shared academic research environment.

Total value (estimated)

- £103,750 excluding VAT
- £124,500 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 March 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/81437745019C2EAE471F>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	75.00%
Price	Price	25.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

University of South Wales

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1140312

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales