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Tender

## ITT for a Cryo Free Dilution Refrigerator

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

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### Scope

### Reference

SP/26/1464

### Description

Lancaster University is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the supply, delivery and installation of a cryo-free dilution refrigerator.

Further information is contained within the Invitation to Participate document, issued in Intend.

The University of Lancaster ("the University") is not a contracting authority for the purposes of the Procurement Act 2023 (as amended) and its procurement activities are not subject to the Procurement Act 2023.

Advertisement of any contract in the 'Find a Tender' is at the sole discretion of the University and is undertaken on a voluntary basis with no obligation to comply with the Procurement Act 2023 (as amended).

The University reserves its rights in full to adapt or step outside the procedures in the procurement legislation as the University considers necessary.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £590,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 March 2026 to 18 March 2028
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

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

### **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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### **Participation**

## **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

As set out in the tender documents

## **Technical ability conditions of participation**

As set out in the tender documents

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

6 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/lancaster/aspx/Home>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

16 March 2026

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Quality	As set out in the tender documents	Quality
Price	As set out in the tender documents	Price

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## **Weighting description**

As set out in the tender documents

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A notice was not required.

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/lancaster/aspx/Home>

### Technical specifications to be met

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/lancaster/aspx/Home>

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## Contracting authority

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

- Companies House: RC000657
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYT-3516-XDZY

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Region: UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government