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Contract

## **UKRI-2212 The supply of Additional High Purity Niobium for Superconducting RF Cavities**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-013445

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038412

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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-2212 The supply of Additional High Purity Niobium for Superconducting RF Cavities

Reference number

UKRI-2212

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

- 14791000 - Niobium

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

Supplies

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

Supply of high purity Niobium material for the production Super-conducting RF (SRF) cavity semi-finished form. Four Groups of material are identified, and orders may require material from one or more Groups Full technical specifications for each Group are identified within the Specification Document on the Delta eSourcing tool. • Group A – ESS specification discs • Group B – ESS specification non-disc materials • Group C – PIP-II specification discs • Group D – PIP-II specification non-discs

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

## EAST OF ENGLAND

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

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- Group A – ESS specification discs
- Group B – ESS specification non-disc materials
- Group C – PIP-II specification discs
- Group D – PIP-II specification non-discs

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-032169](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

UKRI-2212

### **Title**

Niobium Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 May 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Paris

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+33 033142974474

Country

France

NUTS code

- FR101 - Paris

National registration number

331224576

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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. Procurement Contract Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days on the UKRI website at: [https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contracttransparency- data/](https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contracttransparency-data/)

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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