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Award

Laser Ablation Instrument

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Scope

Reference

TMN00226

Description

This tender covers The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority's requirement for a Laser Ablation instrument to be used for sample introduction to an ICP-MS instrument. Apart from equipment supply, UKAEA also seeks installation support and training service from the Supplier.

Contract 1. Laser Ablation Instrument

Supplier

- [Elemental Scientific Instruments Limited](#)

Contract value

- £130,000 excluding VAT
- £156,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

17 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 February 2026 to 27 March 2026
- 1 month, 8 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus
- 38340000 - Instruments for measuring quantities
- 38431000 - Detection apparatus
- 38432000 - Analysis apparatus
- 38433000 - Spectrometers
- 38434000 - Analysers
- 38600000 - Optical instruments

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Elemental Scientific Instruments Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDGB-9421-RMRX

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Laser Ablation Instrument

Contracting authority

UK Atomic Energy Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJV-1169-JTDD

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government