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Tender

Pre-Qualification Test Transformer – High Voltage (HV) Supply

ORE Catapult

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Scope

Description

ORE Catapult is seeking build on its capability to test HV cable systems at its testing facility in Blyth, Northumberland and as such is seeking to establish a facility for pre-qualification (PQ) testing of alternating current (AC) submarine export cables.

The facility shall be able to accommodate testing of cables up to a maximum length of 200 m with potential voltage levels of interest. It is also anticipated that this HV Test Supply will be used to test short (20m) lengths of cables using 600 kV water terminations to breakdown, at voltages up to 600 kV.

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 1 June 2026
- 11 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31172000 - Voltage transformers
- 45315400 - High voltage installation work

Contract locations

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As detailed in tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

As detailed in tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 May 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

4 June 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Proposal	Long criteria description	Quality	60%
Commercial Proposal	Long criteria description	Price	40%

Other information**Payment terms**

As detailed in tender documents

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

ORE Catapult

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