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Contract

## **9001600 - Supply of Front End Module Zeros for Diamond Light Source**

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017331

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04daba

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

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

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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Didcot

OX110DE

#### **Contact**

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Companies House**

04375679

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.diamond.ac.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Scientific Research

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

9001600 - Supply of Front End Module Zeros for Diamond Light Source

Reference number

9001600

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Supplies

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

Located on the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire, Diamond Light Source (DLS) is a leading-edge facility for science, engineering and innovation. Diamond allows researchers from academia and industry to investigate the structure and behaviour of the world around us at the atomic and molecular level.

To continue delivering the world changing science that Diamond enables, the facility is being upgraded to Diamond-II, a coordinated programme of development that combines a major

machine upgrade with new instruments and complementary improvements to optics, detectors, sample environment and delivery capabilities, and computing, as well as integrated and correlative methods. This will be transformative in speed and spatial resolution and will offer users streamlined access to enhanced instruments for life and physical sciences.

The scope of the contract is to manufacture, supply and deliver a suite of Front End module zeros. 23 in total of 3 different designs.

The term 'Front End' (FE) refers to the section of the synchrotron that runs between the Storage Ring and the Shield Wall. The Front End conditions the beam in preparation for use on the Beamline. Zero Module Assembly is used for connecting various Front Ends to the Storage Ring.

### **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: £184,867.83

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Experience & Capacity / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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: [2025/S 000-003342](#)

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

### **Contract No**

9001600

### **Title**

9001600 - Supply of Front End Module Zeros for D-II

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Kurt J Lesker Company Limited

St Leomards On Sea

TN38 9PU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Companies House

2426614

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £184,867.83

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Diamond Light Source Limited

Didcot

OX11 0DE

Country

United Kingdom