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## **UKRI-2121 LISA Optical Bench Baseplate**

UK Research & Innovation

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-2121 LISA Optical Bench Baseplate

Reference number

UKRI-2121

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

- 38600000 - Optical instruments

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

Supplies

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

The LISA concept for directly detecting the oscillating strain in spacetime caused by gravitational waves shares the scheme used in all laser interferometer-based gravitational wave detectors: The passage of the wave is detected by measuring the time-varying changes of optical pathlength between test masses isolated from all forces other than gravitational waves.

The project draws on experience gleaned from the LISA Pathfinder (LPF) mission, a pioneering mission to test the LISA concept and demonstrate key concepts and technologies. A key technology to the LISA mission is performing interferometry with hydroxide catalysis bonded optics and this was demonstrated on LPF.

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

#### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

IV.2.2

Place of text to be modified

Time limit for receipt of tender or requests to participate

Instead of

Date

28 July 2022

Local time

11:00am

Read

Date

30 August 2022

Local time

11:00am

## **VII.2) Other 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.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Optical-instruments./9P5885Y52V>

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