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Contract

# UKRI-4104 Multi-layer Dieletric Crating Customer-Supplied ULE Substrate

**UK Research & Innovation** 

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**UK Research & Innovation** 

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

#### Contact

STFC Procurement

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STFCProcurement@ukri.org

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+44 7565200218

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.urki.org

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

#### I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI-4104 Multi-layer Dieletric Crating Customer-Supplied ULE Substrate

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

UK Research and Innovation had a requirement for Multilayer dielectric grating for the EPAC Project. Due to compatibility and technology there was only 1 supplier available.

#### 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: 558,040 USD

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

UK Research and Innovation had a requirement for Multilayer dielectric grating for the EPAC Project. Due to compatibility and technology there was only 1 supplier available.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### 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

#### Section IV. Procedure

### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

This can be processed as an SSA under Reg 32 (2) (b) (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons. This is due to compatibility reasons as this supplier is technically able to produce an MLD grating of the size required and is therefore the only supplier in the market available to UKRI. The technology which PGL has developed is vital to the work being undertaken for the EPAC Project.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

14 June 2024

#### 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

Plymouth Grating Laboratory

5 Commerce Way

Carver

MA 02330

Country

**United States** 

**NUTS** code

• US - United States

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 558,040 USD

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

Procurement Contract Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days on the UKRI website at: <a href="https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contract-transparency-data/">https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contract-transparency-data/</a>

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#### VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body **UK Research & Innovation** Polaris House, North Star Avenue Swindon SN2 1FL Email Commercial@ukri.org Telephone +44 1235446553 Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures **UK Research & Innovation** Science & Technology Facilities Council, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell Oxford OX110QX Telephone +44 1235446553

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