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Planning

PIN: Table-top QHR standard (only fridge and graphene sample)

National Physical Laboratory

F01: Prior information notice

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Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-019150

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0471c5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Physical Laboratory

Hampton Road

Teddington

TW11 0LW

Email

nina.heath@npl.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.npl.co.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

PIN: Table-top QHR standard (only fridge and graphene sample)

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

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The National Physical Laboratory requires a Table-top QHR standard (only fridge and graphene sample).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Teddington, UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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A refrigerator for the operation of a Cryogenic Current Comparator (CCC)/Squid system at 4 K. The system should provide an experimental space of minimum size 15 cm diameter by 20 cm height, with a temperature stability of ± 5 mK or better, and a supplied cooling power at base temperature of at least 0.5 W. The experimental space can be either in vacuum or immersed in self-condensed liquid helium, but the system must require no liquid helium to be supplied for either cool-down or regular running. The system should be designed for continuous operation for periods of at least 6 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

12

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 September 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NPL Management

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