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## **The Relocation of a CTB and Provision of an ATEX Oil Skid**

Glass Futures

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43118](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43118)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research and Development

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

The Relocation of a CTB and Provision of an ATEX Oil Skid

Reference number

GFL/2024/CTB

**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**

This contract is for the relocation and reinstallation of an existing combustion test bed between Glass Futures' sites, and for the provision and installation of a new ATEX oil skid for the existing combustion test bed.

#### **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: £800,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery
- 42000000 - Industrial machinery
- 51500000 - Installation services of machinery and equipment
- 51540000 - Installation services of special-purpose machinery and equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

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

This contract is for the relocation and reinstallation of an existing combustion test bed between Glass Futures' sites, and for the provision and installation of a new ATEX oil skid for the existing combustion test bed.

#### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

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

Explanation:

Glass Futures Limited (GFL) is a not-for-profit research and technology organisation and is creating a world-first Global Centre of Excellence – an experimental research and development (R&D) and training glass facility, with the long-term goal of making glass the low carbon material of choice. GFL intends to appoint MAGMA Combustion Engineering Limited t/a Unicat Technologies to relocate and reinstall an existing combustion test bed, and purchase additional combustion test bed equipment from.

As the original OEM, Magma have been identified as the only supplier who can move the equipment without causing a severe risk to persons and property. Additionally, as a machine that runs on volatile gases, the additional purchase combustion test bed equipment must be aligned to the existing machines system capability to avoid further serious health and safety risks.

We will be utilising the use of a negotiated procedure without prior publication as competition for this piece of equipment is absent for technical reasons.

Glass Futures will undertake a 10-day standstill period. If no challenges are received during the standstill period, Glass Futures will continue to award the contract to MAGMA Combustion Engineering Limited t/a Unicat Technologies. The standstill period will end at midnight on Monday 12th August 2024.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 July 2024

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

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Magma Combustion Engineering Limited Trading As UNICAT Technologies

Dewsbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £800,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

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