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Tender

## **UKRI-2379 EPAC Front End and Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier Optical Tables**

UK Research & Innovation

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

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Optical-instruments./4KG2EFMX72>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-2379 EPAC Front End and Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier Optocal Tables

Reference number

UKRI-2379

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

- 38600000 - Optical instruments

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

Supplies

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

Proposals are sought by the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) for the supply of

optical tables for laser systems being built for the EPAC Project located at the Rutherford Appleton

Laboratory (RAL). These optical tables will form the base of the laser system and will be operated at

room temperature in ambient atmospheric conditions in a clean room environment.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

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

Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier Optical Tables.

The initial purchase is for 1 Front End Optical Table and 1 Ti:S Main Amplifier Optical Table. UKRI wish to retain the option to buy an additional 2 optical tables for the Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier at a later date and therefore different timescales for delivery will apply.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Table Joining Method / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Table Supports / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Underside Tapped Holes / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Lost Holes / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Installation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Date / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Schedule / Weighting: 6

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

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

Start date

4 November 2022

End date

31 March 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

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#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 October 2022

Local time

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) 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.

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

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

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