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Tender

## **UKRI-3327 Cryo Dual Beam Microscope**

UK Research and Innovation

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fcc8

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

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

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#### **Contact**

Procurement Manager MRC LMB

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**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:-Electron-microscopes./6JC68256KZ>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-3327 Cryo Dual Beam Microscope

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

- 38511000 - Electron microscopes

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

Supplies

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

UKRI requires a state of art Cryo Dual Beam Microscope

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Cambridgeshire CC

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

Mlni competition under High Value Laboratory Equipment (HVLE) - LAB3123 NW Lot 18 - Focused Ion Beam Microscopes

UKRI seek to acquire a new high throughput and highly automated cryo-focused ion beam

(cryo-FIB) instrument.

#### **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: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

3

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Mini competition under framework High Value Laboratory Equipment (HVLE) - LAB3123  
NW Lot 18 - Focused Ion Beam Microscopes

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Added value, UKRI would welcome options for bringing added value to the procurement

such as additional instruments, favourable delivery schedule, warranties and any other supplier can offer.

#### **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**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Use of accelerated procedure is due to a limited amount of time available on the chosen framework.

#### **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**

Date

29 September 2023

Local time

3:00pm

#### **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)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Electron-microscopes./6JC68256KZ>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/6JC68256KZ>

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

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

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