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Tender

## **UKRI-1307 Outside Manufacturing Dynamic Purchasing System (OM DPS)**

UK Research and Innovation

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**31 March 2025, 2:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

UK Research and Innovation

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

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#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://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:-Mechanical-engineering-services./Q597GZADPB>

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 and Innovation

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UKRI-1307 Outside Manufacturing Dynamic Purchasing System (OM DPS)

Reference number

UKRI-1307

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

Services

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

STFC, procure a considerable number of mechanical engineering bespoke and low volume production items during a year. Precision manufacture and sub assembly services are required to assist delivery on demanding engineering projects. To support this activity, UKRI intend to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the provision of Outside Manufacturing (OM).The DPS will be divided into Lots according to the different manufacturing categories, as summarised below:

Lot 1: Small/Medium Machining

Lot 2: Large Machining

Lot 3: RAL Space Machining

Lot 4: Electro Discharge Machining (EDM)

Lot 5: Small/Medium Fabrication

Lot 6: Large Fabrication

Lot 7: Vacuum Fabrication - General

Lot 8: Vacuum Fabrication - RAL

Lot 9: Vacuum Fabrication – DL Astec

Lot 10: Additive Manufacture – (3D Printing) Plastic.

Lot 11: Additive Manufacture – (3D printing) Metallic

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

Value excluding VAT: £9,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: Small/Medium Machining

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 1: Small/Medium Machining

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Envisaged minimum number: 1

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so.

**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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Lot 1: Small/Medium Machining Access Code:Q597GZADPB

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Large Machining

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 2: Large Machining

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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Lot 2: Large Machining Access Code:6GPFN76R33

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3: RAL Space Machining

Lot No

Lot 3

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 3: RAL Space Machining

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so.

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

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Lot 3: RAL Space Machining Access Code:79E5QRB95C

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4: Electro Discharge Machining (EDM)

Lot No

Lot 4

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 4: Electro Discharge Machining (EDM)

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so.

### **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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Lot 4: Electro Discharge Machining (EDM) Access Code:M7B7V7D757

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5: Small/Medium Fabrication

Lot No

Lot 5

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 5: Small/Medium Fabrication

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

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### **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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Lot 5: Small/Medium Fabrication Access Code:PHA8D7XZ29

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6: Large Fabrication

Lot No

Lot 6

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 6: Large Fabrication

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so

### **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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Once logged in, go to your Response Manager and add the Access Code supplied in this notice for the specific Lot you are interested in applying for. The access code for this Lot is provided here:

Lot 6: Large Fabrication Access Code:52F22XQMV9

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7: Vacuum Fabrication – General

Lot No

Lot 7

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 7: Vacuum Fabrication – General

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so.

### **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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Lot 7: Vacuum Fabrication – General Access Code:244R92926T

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8: Vacuum Fabrication – RAL

Lot No

Lot 8

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 8: Vacuum Fabrication – RAL

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so.

### **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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Lot 8: Vacuum Fabrication – RAL Access Code:68669C8C8J

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9: Vacuum Fabrication – DL Astec

Lot No

Lot 9

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 9: Vacuum Fabrication – DL Astec

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

It is possible that the DPS may be extended further beyond this date and UKRI will issue a contract notice if it does so.

### **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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Once logged in, go to your Response Manager and add the Access Code supplied in this notice for the specific Lot you are interested in applying for. The access code for this Lot is provided here:

Lot 9: Vacuum Fabrication – DL Astec Access Code:XQ3JR9D6ZV

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10: Additive Manufacture – (3D Printing) Plastic

Lot No

Lot 10

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 10: Additive Manufacture – (3D Printing) Plastic

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

This DPS has the option to be extended for a further two years on an annual basis taking the anticipated duration to three years. The estimated spend is based on a three year duration.

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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Once logged in, go to your Response Manager and add the Access Code supplied in this notice for the specific Lot you are interested in applying for - provided here:

Lot 10: Additive Manufacture – (3D Printing) Plastic Access Code:4NTBAA68F8

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 11: Additive Manufacture – (3D printing) Metallic

Lot No

Lot 11

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

- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 11: Additive Manufacture – (3D printing) Metallic

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

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

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

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### **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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Once logged in, go to your Response Manager and add the Access Code supplied in this notice for the specific Lot you are interested in applying for - provided here:

Lot 11: Additive Manufacture – (3D printing) Metallic Access Code:YR5783E5T6

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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**

Originally published as:

Date

31 January 2023

Local time

7:00pm

Changed to:

Date

31 March 2025

Local time

2:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The DPS will be hosted here: <https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/> . In order to apply to join the DPS, you will need to register on the Portal. Once logged in, go to your Response Manager and add the Access Code supplied in this notice for the specific Lot you are interested in applying for. The access codes are provided here:

Lot 1: Small/Medium Machining Access Code:Q597GZADPB

Lot 2: Large Machining Access Code:6GPFN76R33

Lot 3: RAL Space Machining Access Code:79E5QRB95C

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Lot 6: Large Fabrication Access Code:52F22XQMV9

Lot 7: Vacuum Fabrication – General Access Code:244R92926T

Lot 8: Vacuum Fabrication – RAL Access Code:68669C8C8J

Lot 9: Vacuum Fabrication – DL Astec Access Code:XQ3JR9D6ZV

Lot 10: Additive Manufacture – (3D Printing) Plastic Access Code:4NTBAA68F8

Lot 11: Additive Manufacture – (3D printing) Metallic Access Code:YR5783E5T6

Suppliers may apply to join the DPS or apply to join additional Lots of the DPS at any time during the period of validity of the DPS.

The DPS Documentation will remain electronically accessible and available for the duration of the DPS and can be accessed via the DPS Portal. All correspondence and submission of documents must be through the portal.

Suppliers can apply to join the DPS either at the "Initial Joining Stage" or at any time during the period of validity of the DPS "Ongoing Joining Stage":

Initial Joining Stage:

- Suppliers, who wish to join at the Initial Joining Stage, must submit their Selection Questionnaire on the Portal on or before "the Deadline for Applications for the Initial Joining Stage" as stated in Section 2.3 of the RFI.
- UKRI will evaluate each Selection Questionnaire to determine whether the Minimum Selection Criteria are met. It is anticipated that there may be a high interest at the Initial Joining Stage which may affect this timeframe and UKRI have therefore opted to apply an extended initial evaluation period as per the timescales at Section 2.3 of the RFI.
- UKRI will notify both successful and unsuccessful Suppliers of the outcome.

- No Mini Competitions will commence until all suppliers who applied to join the DPS at the initial joining stage have been notified of the outcome.

Ongoing Joining Stage:

- If a Supplier does not submit their Selection Questionnaire by the Deadline for Applications for the Initial Joining Stage, they can submit their Selection Questionnaire on the DPS Portal at any time during the period of validity of the DPS.

- UKRI will evaluate each Selection Questionnaire to determine whether the Minimum Selection Criteria are met and notify the Supplier as to whether its Selection Questionnaire was successful within 15 working days of receipt of the Selection Questionnaire.

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.

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=627255452>

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

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

UKRI

Swindon

SN2 1FL

Country

United Kingdom