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# **DLSITT1037 - Supply of UHV Valves for Diamond-II**

Diamond Light Source Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Diamond Light Source Ltd

Harwell Science & Innovation Campus

Didcot

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Companies House** 

4375679

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.diamond.ac.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

https://www.diamondtenders@diamond.ac.ukuk/Home.aspx

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

Scientific Research

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

DLSITT1037 - Supply of UHV Valves for Diamond-II

Reference number

DLSITT1037

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 42131100 - Valves defined by function

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Located on the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire, Diamond Light Source (DLS) is a leading-edge facility for science, engineering and innovation. Diamond allows researchers from academia and industry to investigate the structure and behaviour of the world around us at the atomic and molecular level.

To continue delivering the world changing science that Diamond enables, the facility is being upgraded to Diamond-II, a coordinated programme of development that combines a major machine upgrade with new instruments and complementary improvements to optics, detectors, sample environment and delivery capabilities, and computing, as well as integrated and correlative methods. This will be transformative in speed and spatial resolution and will offer users streamlined access to enhanced instruments for life and physical sciences.

The scope of the contract is to supply of the ultra-high vacuum valves (pneumatic and manual gate valves and right-angled manual valves for Diamond Light Source Limited.

Valves must be current standard catalogue items, which the supplier has a history of supplying; in some cases these will need to be customised to meet the DLS specification.

Tender responses must be compliant with the specification. However, suppliers may also offer available alternatives to those outlined in the specification as options.

#### 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

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Experience & Capacity / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

44

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

# Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

### 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

30 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

## 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)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

30 September 2024

Local time

1:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

Diamond Light Source

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