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Award

9001983 - I17 CSXID Beamline Plane Grating Monochromator for Diamond Light Source

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

9001983

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 for the design, supply of material, manufacture, assembly, test and delivery of one soft X-ray Plane Grating Monochromator (PGM). The PGM will be used on

the DLS I17 Beamline over a photon energy range of 250 - 3500 eV and will be able to provide a resolving power ($E/\Delta E$) better than 8,000 at all energies. The mirror optic and gratings are

excluded from the scope of the contract.

The PGM shall include:

- Cooling arrangements as described in the specification
- Vacuum system
- Support system
- Interface to beamline services

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Supplier

- Bestec GmbH

Contract value

- £384,800 excluding VAT
- £461,760 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 May 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 May 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 June 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 June 2025 to 9 December 2026
- 1 year, 6 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33111000 - X-ray devices

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Bestec GmbH

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBYP-3972-XTPM

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government