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Tender

MRC LMB Gas Cluster Ion Beam System

UK Research & Innovation

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Scope

Description

Purchase installation, integration and maintenance of two Gas Cluster Ion Beam Systems

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Total value (estimated)

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 1 October 2027
- Possible extension to 1 October 2031
- 6 years, 2 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract duration shall be for a period of 25 months from the commencement of the Contract.

UKRI reserves the right to extend this contract by up to four years in individual year increments from the end of the initial contract period.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes
- 50430000 - Repair and maintenance services of precision equipment

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 June 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 June 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	30%
Integration plan	Quality	25%
Instrument Design and Specification	Quality	25%
Social Value	Quality	10%
Issues with integration	Quality	5%
Response times to breakdowns	Quality	5%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revisedYes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government