

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/029990-2025>

Tender

## **MRC LMB Gas Cluster Ion Beam System**

UK Research & Innovation

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-029990

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0542fe

Published 4 June 2025, 4:05pm

### **Scope**

### **Description**

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

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

[https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Laboratory,-optical-and-precision-equipments-\(excl.-glasses\)/BV37T9ECA3](https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Laboratory,-optical-and-precision-equipments-(excl.-glasses)/BV37T9ECA3)

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/BV37T9ECA3>

### **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**

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/BV37T9ECA3>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

19 July 2025

---

**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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/revised**Yes

---

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

---

## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: Procurement Manager LMB

Telephone: +441793442000

Email: [mrcprocurement@ukri.org](mailto:mrcprocurement@ukri.org)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government