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## **Rough Vacuum Storage for LCR Lithium Material and Samples**

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-041160

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

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

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

Abingdon

OX14 3DB

#### **Contact**

Catherine Sirotkin

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/72814>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=74731&B=UKAEA](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=74731&B=UKAEA)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Fusion Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Rough Vacuum Storage for LCR Lithium Material and Samples

Reference number

T/CS129/23

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

- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

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

Services

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

UKAEA is seeking a supplier to provide a vacuum storage solution as part of the Lithium Corrosion Rig project.

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

Value excluding VAT: £42,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The requirement is for the detailed design and construction of one simple to operate vacuum storage solution to hold bulk lithium material, and lithiated samples. The complete vacuum storage system is required to include vacuum chambers, pipework, pump,

pressure gauges and controls, and has the following specification:

- 4.1. Comprise of a minimum of one storage chamber consisting of an approximately 16" (inch) cube, preferably two chambers.
- 4.2. Chamber to contain shelving, with the minimum use of plastics.
- 4.3. System to be capable of holding a 0.1-10 millibar pressure.
- 4.4. Have vacuum chambers comprised of solid stainless steel to minimise lithium incompatibility.
- 4.5. No aluminium components in the chamber, and minimum use of plastics throughout.
- 4.6. Include all fittings, pipework, valves, and appropriate pump.
- 4.7. Preferably mounted to frame or enclosure.

The supplier will be required to deliver the storage solution to UKAEA, including all design documentation, manuals, and certification of conformity, by 31st March 2024.

Please provide a response to the attached PIN to the listed contact by 12:00 Friday 17th November 2023.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

8 January 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes