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# **Big Bag Decanting Equipment**

**UK Battery Industrialisation Centre** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

**UK Battery Industrialisation Centre** 

Rowley Road, Baginton

Coventry

CV8 3AL

#### Contact

Miss Procurement Tenders

#### **Email**

ProcurementTenders@ukbic.co.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.ukbic.co.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.ukbic.co.uk/

# I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

https://procontract.due-

north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=d8ea8609-ef77-ee11-8125-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=d8ea8609-ef77-ee11-81 25-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Compliance with grant funding agreement

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research & Developement

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Big Bag Decanting Equipment

Reference number

DN697127

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 42410000 - Lifting and handling equipment

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

Bulk bag decanting equipment is required to enable UKBIC to handle battery materials in bulk, facilitating industrialization of battery cells through large batch manufacturing. The equipment is necessary to enable decanting of bulk bags to small bags that can be processed via the UKBIC FIL and VIL mixing plant. The Equipment is required to decant bulk bags 1,000kg into 25kg bags.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £550,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 42410000 - Lifting and handling equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

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This is a Restricted tender, which consists of 4 stages:

Stage 1 Pre-Qualification and Short-listing

- Evaluation of submitted information to determine eligibility to be invited to tender.
- A short list resulting from this assessment of a minimum of five (5) Candidates (where there are at least five (5) suitably qualified, experienced Candidates). Where there are less than five (5) suitably qualified Candidates, all suitably qualified Candidates will be invited to proceed to Stage 2 submissions.
- All SQ responses shall be considered / evaluated following the published deadline date / time for submission.
- All Candidates shall be advised of their status and only those short listed shall be issued the Invitation to tender (ITT).
- UKBIC may, at its sole discretion, decide not to proceed to Stage 2 if it is deemed not to be in our best interest to do so.
- Shortlisted Candidates will be required to sign an NDA before proceeding to Stage 2

Stage 2 Tender Submission

- Candidates shall be required to submit Tenders in accordance with the details / instructions set out in the ITT.
- Candidates shall be required to conduct a trial in order to demonstrate how the proposed solution will protect hydroscopic materials from the ambient environment. Details of the trial will be included in the ITT.

#### Stage 3 Tender Evaluation

• Tenders received shall be evaluated and scored against a predefined and advertised matrix as per this ITT.

#### Stage 4 Contract Award

- Successful Candidates notified in writing.
- Unsuccessful Candidates notified in writing and feedback offered if required.
- Ten (10) day mandatory stand still period will be applied.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

10

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

# II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# **Section IV. Procedure**

# **IV.1) Description**

# IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

### 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

4 December 2023

Local time

12:30pm

### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# 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

Royal courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**