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Contract

UKRI-2379 EPAC Front End and Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier Optical Tables

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI-2379 EPAC Front End and Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier Optiocal Tables

Reference number

UKRI-2379

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38600000 - Optical instruments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Proposals are sought by the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) for the supply of

optical tables for laser systems being built for the EPAC Project located at the Rutherford Appleton

Laboratory (RAL). These optical tables will form the base of the laser system and will be operated at

room temperature in ambient atmospheric conditions in a clean room environment.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £291,472.08

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier Optical Tables.

The initial purchase is for 1 Front End Optical Table and 1 Ti:S Main Amplifier Optical Table. UKRI wish to retain the option to buy an additional 2 optical tables for the Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier at a later date and therefore different timescales for delivery will apply.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Table Joining Method / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Table Supports / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Underside Tapped Holes / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Lost Holes / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Installation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Date / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Schedule / Weighting: 6

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

UKRI wish to retain the option to buy an additional 2 optical tables for the Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier at a later date and therefore different timescales for delivery will apply.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027695](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 November 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £291,472.08

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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