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Contract

## **UKRI-2379 EPAC Front End and Ti:Sapphire Main Amplifier Optocal 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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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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**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](#)

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## **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**

Newport Spectra Physics Limited

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

National registration number

02096856

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

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## **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**

UK Research and Innovation

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United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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