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Planning

Provision of Two E-Beam Physical Vapour Deposition Coaters

AWE PLC

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038b2f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

AWE PLC

Aldermaston

READING

RG74PR

Email

aweprocurement@awe.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.awe.co.uk

I.3) Communication

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

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Two E-Beam Physical Vapour Deposition Coaters

Reference number

1525

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

AWE Plc (Atomic Weapons Establishment) is seeking to purchase two e-beam physical vapour deposition coaters.

The successful bidder will be required to design and manufacture the coaters in adherence to technical requirements set out by AWE. The bidder will also be required to deliver and install the coaters and provide through-life maintenance.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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To support the drafting of a future Invitation to Tender, AWE is requesting interested parties to submit responses to a Request for Information (RFI) available on the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP)

Interested parties will need to register for a DSP account. Further information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-contracting-purchasing-and-finance-e-procurement-system/further-information-on-the-defence-sourcing-portal-dsp>

The RFI can be downloaded here: <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/726685950184E831815D>

AWE requests interested bidders to reply to the RFI with a summary of their existing capabilities and experience.

Respondents should also indicate if they would have the capability to build and deliver a system to the proposed design together with any prior experience of working on or supply of equipment/services to nuclear licensed sites.

Details of all requested information can be found in the RFI document.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 January 2023

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: No

