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## **Electron Beam Welder (EBW3 Welder)**

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038d2a

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

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

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**National registration number**

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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=58179&B=UKAEA](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=58179&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**

Electron Beam Welder (EBW3 Welder)

Reference number

T/CMK187/22

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

- 42662000 - Welding equipment

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

Supplies

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

UKAEA wishes to engage with potential prime contractors, SMEs and electron beam welder manufacturers for the procurement and supply of an Electron-Beam Welder (EBW3 Welder) for the UKAEA.

The EBW3 welder will be housed at UKAEA's premises in Culham, Oxfordshire, UK. It is intended to replace an existing machine, to meet internal and external customer requirements, especially for weld qualification work.

The EB welder shall be installed and ready for use by UKAEA by the 1st October 2023 at the latest.

Through this process we are looking to open up engagement with suppliers to ensure there is sufficient production capability and capacity to meet project timelines and requirements.

After the engagement exercise, UKAEA intend to issue an Invitation to Tender.

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38341100 - Electron-beam recorders
- 42662100 - Electric welding equipment
- 45262680 - Welding

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
- UK - United Kingdom

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

20 April 2023

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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