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Planning

Electron Beam Welder (EBW3 Welder)

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Prior information only

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<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/rwlenrance_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

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

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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

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