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Tender

UKRI-4971 Compressed Air and Nitrogen Generator Systems, Carbon Towers and Associated Services

UK Research & Innovation

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The tender dates have changed as below; Clarification deadline- 10th July at 14:00. The deadline for submitting tenders has been extended from 14th July at 14.00 to 24th JULY 2025 AT 14:00 BST. *Please ignore submission deadline in notice below.* The tender closing date is 24th JULY 2025 AT 14:00 BST. Contract start date 28th August 2025

Scope

Reference

UKRI-4971

Description

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), wishes to establish a contract for the provision of Compressed Air, Nitrogen Generators, Carbon Towers and Associated Services.

The site address for delivery of the goods and/or services is:

- a. Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell Campus, Didcot, OX11 0QX
- b. STFC Chilbolton Observatory, Drove Road, Chilbolton, SO20 6BJ
- c. The Cosener's House, 15-16 Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JD

The estimated value of the opportunity is £1,580,000.00 excluding VAT across a potential 4 year term, broken down

approximately as follows:

Planned Preventative Maintenance: £185,000.00 per year

Reactive and Remedial Works: up to £200,000.00 per year

Estimate of new assets in new buildings/assets through contract term in new areas: £10,000.00 per year.

Total spend: £395,000.00 per year

The maximum amount UKRI will accept for PPM is £220,000.00 per year. Any bids that exceed this will be deemed as

non-compliant.

****Site Tour:**

UKRI STFC will be holding a site tour for this requirement. It is strongly recommended that potential suppliers attend the site tour at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) in order to gain complete clarity of the requirements and environment you would be working in.

Site tours will be held on Tuesday 24th June at 10:00am and Wednesday 25th June at 10:00am and will last no more than 2 hours. Suppliers need only attend one of these tours. Two attendees from each supplier organisation are permitted to attend a site tour at RAL.

To book on to the site tour, please submit the names, email addresses and vehicle registration numbers of those attending via the message function on the Delta eSourcing Portal, along with the date you wish to attend. Please confirm your attendance no later than 17:00pm on Friday 20th June.**

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<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=963447102>

Total value (estimated)

- £1,580,000 excluding VAT
- £1,896,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 August 2025 to 25 August 2028
- Possible extension to 24 August 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend the contract for additional year after the 3 year contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 July 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 August 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<http://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/58UG7739E4>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 August 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| Quality/Technical | Quality | Price | 65% |
| Price | price | Price | 35% |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Science & Technology Facilities Council, Polaris House

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)