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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

CERN

CH – 1211 Geneva 23

Email

hugh.alabaster@stfc.ukri.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org/councils/stfc/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European Institution/Agency or International Organisation

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 44611000 - Tanks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Market Survey concerns the supply of oil-tanks for 72.5 kV and 40 A DC high-voltage oil-immersed filter chokes.

This Market Survey will be followed by an Invitation to Tender that is planned to be issued in Q4 2025. The estimated quantity to be delivered is six oil-tanks.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 15,000,000 CHF

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42131320 - Choke manifolds
- 44611410 - Oil-storage tanks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supply shall include the following technical deliverables and activities:

- Detailed Design File (DDF);
- Oil tank pre-series and series manufacturing;
- Technical documentation;
- Factory Acceptance Tests;
- Routine tests;
- Packing of the Supply;
- Shipping to CERN, if so requested;

CERN will make available the following equipment and/or services:

- Dismantling / decommissioning of existing installation / system;
- Integrating the oil-immersed filter chokes inside oil tank on CERN site;
- Civil engineering and cabling;
- Installation;
- Commissioning on CERN site.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note that even after the 'official' stated deadline on the market survey has passed, the contract remains open until the Invitation to Tender is issued. A Market Survey is merely an expression of interest and does not in any way constitute a commitment to bid. If you are interested in this contract, we encourage you to submit the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and you are welcome to later

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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