

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/046142-2025>

Tender

## **UKRI-4991 ISIS HRPD-X Vacuum Vessel**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-046142

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05818c

Published 5 August 2025, 2:03pm

### **Scope**

### **Description**

HRPD-x (High-Resolution Neutron Powder Diffraction) project is an upgrade to the existing HRPD facility in Daresbury Laboratory. This upgrade will include a new non-magnetic sample tank, a new complement of detectors and a new building to house the larger and more capable instrument. The HRPD-x vacuum vessel is a central component of the instrument, and it consists of two main components: a large rectangular section and circular front end.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 13 October 2025 to 13 April 2026
- 6 months, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

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

## **Contract locations**

- UKD61 - Warrington

---

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

---

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

22 August 2025, 2:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

10 September 2025, 2:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

To access this opportunity please click here: [https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpecnd\\_\\_CS\\_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm000007FrBGMA0&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=](https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpecnd__CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm000007FrBGMA0&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=) Please note the following steps for accessing this opportunity via the Atamis eSourcing platform: 1. Log in or create an account here: <https://ukri2.my.site.com> 2. Navigate to the opportunity in the Find an Opportunity section of the site or via the direct access link above. 3. Select Register Interest (you will not be able to view the tender documentation without registering an interest). 4. Go back to the main menu and navigate to the My Proposals and Quotes section of the site. 5. Select the opportunity from the list. Document repository for download are found in the Documents tab.

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

8 October 2025

---

## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical/Quality	Quality	70.00%
Price	Price	30.00%

---

## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

---

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

---

## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: STFC Procurement

Telephone: +44 1793442000

Email: [stfcprocurement@ukri.org](mailto:stfcprocurement@ukri.org)

Website: <https://www.ukri.org/>

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government