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Tender

UKRI-4991 ISIS HRPD-X Vacuum Vessel

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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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

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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)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government