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## **UKRI-4869 MRC LMB Gas Cluster Ion Beam System**

UK Research & Innovation

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-4869

### **Description**

Purchase installation, integration and maintenance of two Gas Cluster Ion Beam Systems

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Ionoptika

### **Contract value**

- £441,118 excluding VAT
- £529,342 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

21 July 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

21 July 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 27 August 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 September 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2031
- 6 years, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract duration shall be for a period of 25 months from the commencement of the Contract.

UKRI reserves the right to extend this contract by up to four years in individual year increments from the end of the initial contract period.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes
- 50430000 - Repair and maintenance services of precision equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## **Information about tenders**

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Ionoptika

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Unit B6 Millbrook Close

Eastleigh

SO53 4BZ

United Kingdom

Email: [info@ionoptika.co.uk](mailto:info@ionoptika.co.uk)

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK Research & Innovation**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: Procurement Manager LMB

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

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