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Award

Equipment Cabinets and Enclosures

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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Scope

Reference

RQ0000077037

Description

Dstl has a requirement for the design, assembly and supply of a number of a 31U high 19 inch equipment cabinets, each containing seven electronic enclosures, and separately a Human Computer Interface (HCI), all built to a defined specification that will be provided with the full SOR.

The cabinet and enclosures are intended for use by the MOD and are to be designed to meet defence standards in accordance with DEFSTAN 08-107 Iss3. The equipment shall be designed to meet environmental criteria and will need to be subjected to EMC and environmental testing (temperature & vibration) in accordance with DEFSTAN 59-411 and 08-123.

The internal enclosures will consist of five custom electronic enclosures each with a design provided by Dstl but for the supplier to design the mechanical layout and wiring assembly arrangements; space for a 9U processing chassis provided by Dstl; and a

chilled water heat exchanger.

The cabinet will need to be designed for two modes for cooling the equipment to account for the different environments that the system can be operated in. Either air cooled – air flows into and out of the cabinet therefore expelling wild heat into the surrounding area. Or chilled water cooling – air recirculates inside the cabinet to cool the enclosures, but heat is taken out of the cabinet by chilled water heat exchangers.

Contract 1

Supplier

- STEATITE LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,649,818 excluding VAT
- £1,979,781.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 1 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 September 2025 to 4 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 31720000 - Electromechanical equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

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

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Supplier

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Redditch,

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDM-1961-MTLN

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-science-and-technology-laborator>

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government