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Award

UKRI-4971 Compressed Air and Nitrogen Generator Systems

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0330

Description

UKRI wishes to establish a Contract for the provision of Compressed Air, Nitrogen Generators, Carbon Towers and Associated Services. The site address for delivery of the goods and/or services is: a. Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell Campus, Didcot, OX11 0QX b. STFC Chilbolton Observatory, Drove Road, Chilbolton, SO20 6BJ c. The Cosener's House, 15-16 Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JD The estimated value of the opportunity is £1,580,000.00 excluding VAT across a potential 4 year term, broken down approximately as follows: Planned Preventative Maintenance: £185,000.00 per year Reactive and Remedial Works: up to £200,000.00 per year Estimate of new assets in new buildings/assets through contract term in new areas: £10,000.00 per year. Total spend: £395,000.00 per year The maximum amount UKRI will accept for PPM is £220,000.00 per year. Any bids that exceed this will be deemed as non-compliant.

Contract 1. UKRI-4971 Compressed Air & Nitrogen Generator Systems

Supplier

- [Activ-Air Automation Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £1,580,000 excluding VAT
- £1,896,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

29 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 October 2025 to 16 October 2028
- Possible extension to 16 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract duration shall be for a period of 3 years with option to extend on an annual basis for a further 1 year (3+1) from commencement of the Contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Activ-Air Automation Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTW-8479-ZTBD

Belmont House, 9 Kimpton Road

Sutton

SM3 9TE

United Kingdom

Email: info@activ-air.co.uk

Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Activ-Air Automation Ltd

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Swindon, Wiltshire

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government