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Tender

UKRI-5100 Automated Bottle Processing System

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Description

UK Research and Innovation at Harwell is seeking to purchase a replacement automated bottle processing system. The system should be capable of automatic bottle de-capping, bottle emptying, washing and rinsing.

Total value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 11 March 2029

- 3 years, 4 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42921000 - Machinery for cleaning, filling, packing or wrapping bottles or other containers

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 October 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 October 2025, 5:00pm

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)

15 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical/Quality	Quality	60.00%
Price	Price	40.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government