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Tender

Helium Liquefier and Recovery System

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

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Scope

Reference

SM-08-25-PHY-ACF-HELIUMLIQ-ML

Description

The University of Warwick has a requirement to purchase a helium liquefier and helium gas recovery system. Please refer to the tender documentation for full specification. There are two lots: Lot 1 - A helium liquefaction system and Lot 2 - A helium gas recovery system.

Please refer to <http://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofwarwick> for further information. You will be able to download the full tender documents from this site. Any queries in relation to this requirement should be directed to the University of Warwick via the correspondence functionality of the In-tend system. Failure to do so may result in queries being excluded from the procedure.

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,700,000 excluding VAT
- £2,040,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 December 2025 to 18 December 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31161200 - Gas cooling systems
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 42123000 - Compressors
- 42511200 - Machinery for liquefying air or other gases

Lot 1. Lot 1 - A helium liquefaction system

Description

Helium liquefier including helium gas dryer and gas purifier with liquid nitrogen pre-cool option capable of liquefying a minimum of 20 litres of liquid helium per hour.

System should also include liquefier controller, screw compressor, oil removal system, buffer tank, helium storage dewar and transfer line from coldbox to storage dewar.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,600,000 excluding VAT
- £1,920,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Helium Gas Recovery System

Description

Helium gas recovery system to include helium recovery compressor, helium gas bag, bottles for storage of gas at 300 bar and high pressure gas distribution panel. Please see tender documents for full specification.

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - A helium liquefaction system

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Helium Gas Recovery System

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofwarwick.aspx/Login>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Please see tender documentation for full details	Price

Weighting description

Please see tender documentation for full details

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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