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Contract

UKRI-4971 Compressed Air and Nitrogen Generator Systems

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0330

Description

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), 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 Generators, Carbon Towers services

Supplier

- [Activ-Air Automation Ltd](#)

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

18 September 2025

Contract dates

- 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

Key performance indicators

Name	Reporting frequency
Service delivery	1 months
Contractual obligations (quotes, document management, cost)	1 months
Site Familiarisation	1 months
Health and Safety	1 months

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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: Yes

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Email: stfcprocurement@ukri.org

Website: <https://www.ukri.org/>

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government