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Award

UKRI-5100 Automated Bottle Processing System

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5100

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.

Contract 1. UKRI-5100 Automated Bottle Processing System

Supplier

- [Tecniplast UK Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £270,442.39 excluding VAT
- £324,530.87 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

17 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 31 March 2029

- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years, 4 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension of a 1, 3 or 5 year maintenance contract after the initial 3 year term.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Removal and disposal of old bottle processor; additional bottle crate purchase; additional cap crate purchase; and option to take out a 1, 3 or 5 year maintenance contract for the bottle processor once the initial 3 year contract has concluded.

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

Tecniplast UK Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJXZ-5642-HYLN

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United Kingdom

Email: info@tecniplastuk.com

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

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:

N/A

Contract 1. UKRI-5100 Automated Bottle Processing System

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government