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Tender

## **DLSITT1073 - Supply of XRF Microscope for Beamline I18**

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DLSITT1073

### **Description**

Located on the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire, Diamond Light Source (DLS) is a leading-edge facility for science, engineering and innovation. Diamond allows researchers from academia and industry to investigate the structure and behaviour of the world around us at the atomic and molecular level.

To continue delivering the world changing science that Diamond enables, the facility is being upgraded to Diamond-II, a coordinated programme of development that combines a major machine upgrade with new instruments and complementary improvements to optics, detectors, sample environment and delivery capabilities, and computing, as well as integrated and correlative methods. This will be transformative in speed and spatial resolution and will offer users streamlined access to enhanced instruments for life and physical sciences.

The scope of the contract is to supply, delivery and install a new, off-the-shelf, XRF

Microscope.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 December 2025 to 30 April 2026
- 4 months, 16 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38515200 - Fluorescent microscopes

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

20 November 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Please email tender submission to:

[https://diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk](mailto:https://diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk)

and send a hard copy to:

Diamond Procurement

Diamond House

Diamond Light Source Ltd

Harwell Science and Innovation Campus

Didcot

Oxon

OX11 0DE

UK

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

1 December 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	40%
Technical Quality	Quality	25%
Experience	Quality	25%
Options	Quality	10%

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**Other information****Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Technical specifications to be met

<https://tenders.diamond.ac.uk>

Visit our web page:

<https://tenders.diamond.ac.uk>

Here Suppliers are required to complete a one-off simple registration form. You are then able to login to register an interest against the tender and download the Tender Documents.

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## Contracting authority

### DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

- Companies House: 04375679

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGG-3778-PWBM

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government