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Award

DBB Cryopump Hoses

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The supply of flexible hoses for incorporation into the cryopump assembly being manufactured and tested under an existing contract. The hoses will be welded into the assembly and then undergo pressure testing as part of the Factory Acceptance Tests under the main contract.

Contract 1. DBB Cryopump Hos

Supplier

- INOX India Limited

Contract value

- £209,780 excluding VAT
- £251,736 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 November 2025 to 1 June 2026
- 6 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 44164200 - Tubing
- 44165100 - Hoses

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Failure to supply appropriate hoses will result in programme risks to the DBB Cryopump contract and the MAST-U project.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

At the point of tendering for the main Cryopump contract it was intended for the Authority

to procure and free issue these components but continued difficulties has made this increasingly difficult both in terms of time but more importantly technically. The technical difficulties met in resolving the conflicting performance criteria , and the difficulties accommodating the flexibility, hose dimension and end connections into the assembly build have emphasised the importance of placing the supply of the hoses only with the main cryopump contractor.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

UK Atomic Energy Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJV-1169-JTDD

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government