

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/067695-2025>

Tender

UKRI-4689 - Mechanical Engineering Drafting Support

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-067695

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d227 ([view related notices](#))

Published 23 October 2025, 10:07am

Scope

Description

UKRI wishes to establish a Framework for the provision of Mechanical Engineering Drafting Support.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71320000 - Engineering design services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework**Maximum number of suppliers**

5

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Framework will operate on a ranking basis, where the highest-ranked suppliers will have priority when allocating work.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend_CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm000007778nMAA&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 22 October 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70.00%
Price	Price	30.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

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