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Planning

## **UKRI-5353 LISA 2 ISO 6 Cleanroom Facility**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-5353

### **Description**

The UK Astronomy Technology Centre (UKATC) require the fitout of an existing ground floor area within the Villas building on their Edinburgh Campus into a fully functioning ISO 6 cleanroom facility with ancillary support rooms.

The existing area is currently occupied by an electronics laboratory, which will be decommissioned, with all existing finishes and services removed as part of an enabling works package under a separate contract.

The new facility will be used to manufacture optical devices which require an ISO 6 cleanroom environment. The devices will be manufactured on the bed of a coordinate

measuring machine (CMM). They have a mass which mandates the use of a material handling cart.

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

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 May 2026 to 31 October 2026
- 6 months

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 45214631 - Installation works of cleanrooms

### **Contract locations**

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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## **Engagement**

## Engagement deadline

28 November 2025

## Engagement process description

UKRI are preparing a tender for the fitout of an existing ground floor area within the Villas building on their Edinburgh Campus into a fully functioning ISO 6 cleanroom facility with ancillary support rooms. As part of our early market engagement, we are inviting interested suppliers to attend a site visit, and presentation to better understand the scope and context of works.

Details:

Locations -

Royal Observatory Edinburgh

Blackford Hill,

Edinburgh

EH9 3HJ

Optional Dates -

- Tuesday 19th November 2025 at 14:00

- Wednesday 20th November 2025 at 10:00

Please confirm your attendance by 17:00 on Wednesday 12th November 2025 to STFC Procurement ([STFCProcurement@ukri.org](mailto:STFCProcurement@ukri.org)).

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## Participation

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

14 February 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government