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Award

UKRI-4991 ISIS HRPD-X Vacuum Vessel

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-4991

Description

HRPD-x (High-Resolution Neutron Powder Diffraction) project is an upgrade to the existing HRPD facility in Daresbury Laboratory. This upgrade will include a new non-magnetic sample tank, a new complement of detectors and a new building to house the larger and more capable instrument. The HRPD-x vacuum vessel is a central component of the instrument, and it consists of two main components: a large rectangular section and circular front end.

Contract 1. UKRI-4991 ISIS HRPD-X Vacuum Vessel

Supplier

- [Cadinox S.A.](#)

Contract value

- £205,500 excluding VAT
- £246,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 November 2025 to 15 May 2026
- 6 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
 - 5 tenders 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
 - 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Cadinox S.A.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPMM-2377-XLCP

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government