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## **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.

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## **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

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### **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

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## Supplier

### Cadinox S.A.

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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)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government