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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

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 -

- Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 14:00

- Thursday 20th November 2025 at 10:00

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

14 February 2026

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government