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Tender

LIBRTI C&I – Distributed Control System [DCS]

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The purpose of this procurement requirement is to purchase a set of specified items that need to be delivered to the Culham Campus. Some examples of the items we require include process control hardware and software related products. These all come with part numbers and specifications which need to be met. The result will be to have a Distributed Control System for UKAEA's Lithium Breeding Tritium Innovation (LIBRTI) Programme, which seeks to create a world leading UK capability for demonstrating the feasibility of powerplant relevant fusion fuel technologies.

Total value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT

- £840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 December 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 3 months, 11 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38810000 - Industrial process control equipment
- 48150000 - Industrial control software package
- 48151000 - Computer control system
- 48822000 - Computer servers

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

11 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

18 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance_s.asp?PID=99385&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Criteria	Project Management Question - 35% Experience Question - 35% Social Value Question - 10% Quality Assurance Question - 20%	Quality	60%
Commercial Criteria	Pricing sheet for items and Warranty - 100%	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The items required are not bespoke, and can be deemed 'Off-the-shelf'. Consequently, little benefit to suppliers or the contracting authority would be gained from engagement

with the market given the simple nature of the scope.

Contracting authority

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government