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Tender

202425 5060 - Video Camera System for the Atmospheric Research Aircraft

University of Leeds

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Scope

Reference

202525 5060

Description

The FAAM Airborne Laboratory is undergoing a Mid-Life Upgrade (MLU) project to safeguard the UK's airborne atmospheric research capability, provide frontier science capability and reduce our environmental impact. The facility is part of the National Centre for Atmospheric Science at the University of Leeds and funded by UKRI-Natural Environment Research Council (NERC).

The Atmospheric Research Aircraft (ARA) video camera system provides important context to the many atmospheric measurements taken by its on board instruments. Currently comprising four cameras - two at the top of the vertical stabiliser and two on the air-conditioning bay doors on the rear of the fuselage - the camera system allows video recording in forward, upward, rearward and downward directions simultaneously.

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Total value (estimated)

- £250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 December 2025 to 4 May 2028
- 2 years, 4 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 32323300 - Video equipment

Contract locations

- UKE42 - Leeds

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 November 2025, 10:00am

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

10 November 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Proposal	Quality	50%
Lead Time to Purchase	Quality	20%
Warranty, Maintenance and After Sale Support	Quality	15%
Sustainability	Quality	15%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Participation Stage

Tender Response Stage

Clarification Stages as required to progress to effective solution

Reduced tendering period

Yes

State of urgency - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

University of Leeds

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDVB-8476-PXMZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government