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Award

Supply of five (5) Helium leak detectors

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The scope of the contract includes the supply of five (5) Helium leak detectors for the Hydrogen 3 Advanced Technology (H3AT) facility at the UKAEA's Culham Campus. The leak detectors will be utilized within H3AT project to confirm/test the leak rate of systems during installation and commissioning phase.

Contract 1. Supply of five (5) Helium leak detectors

Supplier

- Busch UK Ltd

Contract value

- £130,714 excluding VAT
- £156,856 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 October 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 November 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 4 months, 15 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38431100 - Gas-detection apparatus

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Supply of five (5) Helium leak detectors

Contracting authority

UK Atomic Energy Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJV-1169-JTDD

Culham Science Centre

Oxfordshire

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government