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Tender

Provision of an Electrolytic polisher and etcher

Health and Safety Executive

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Scope

Reference

T/4835

Description

The Science Division (SD) of the Health and Safety Executive invites sealed tenders from qualified and experienced service providers to provide competitive quotations for the provision of an Electrolytic polisher and etcher for metallurgical preparation to replace/upgrade our existing equipment.

All the required equipment will be for our facility located at the HSE Science and Research Centre, Harpur Hill, Buxton, SK17 9JN.

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000 excluding VAT

- £24,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 February 2026 to 27 February 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42000000 - Industrial machinery

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 November 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tender documents are available via the HSE In-Tend supplier e-procurement portal. All responses and requests for clarification must be submitted via the portal. Registration is free of charge and can be completed via the following link:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

The successful supplier will be selected based on the appropriateness of the suggested product to HSE's needs combined with an assessment of the cost against other tender submissions. This means that the lowest bid may not necessarily be accepted.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Health and Safety Executive

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXM-4389-TXVZ

Redgrave Court, Merton Road, Bootle, Merseyside

Liverpool

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government