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Planning

## **UKRI-5400 Pilz Safety Equipment Call-off contract**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C0558

### **Description**

UKRI STFC is preparing for a potential procurement exercise to purchase a large amount of Pilz manufactured safety-related equipment for the Vulcan 20-20 project over the next 5 years and is seeking to engage with the market to gauge interest and readiness.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 35113000 - Safety equipment

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

24 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

UKRI STFC is preparing for a potential procurement exercise to purchase a large amount of Pilz manufactured safety- related equipment for the Vulcan 20-20 project over the next 5 years and is seeking to engage with the market to gauge interest and readiness.

We invite suppliers to express their interest to be registered for when the tender goes live.

Please register your interest by submitting an email to [STFCProcurement@ukri.org](mailto:STFCProcurement@ukri.org), including the procurement reference & title "EOI for UKRI-5400 Pilz Safety Equipment" by 11:00 on Monday 24 November 2025.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 December 2025

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government