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Tender

UKRI-5236 Space Debris Laser

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05e413

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Scope

Reference

C0597

Description

This purpose of this contract is to purchase a laser to be integrated with the existing satellite laser ranging system at the NERC Space Geodesy Facility.

Total value (estimated)

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 January 2026 to 31 July 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2026
- 7 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

Extension in case of delay during building of equipment

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Options to allow for additional extras to be added to equipment to provide better value for money.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38636100 - Lasers

Contract locations

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex
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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 December 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70.00%
Price	Price	30.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government