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Award

DLSITT1073 - Supply of XRF Microscope for Beamline I18

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Located on the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire, Diamond Light Source (DLS) is a leading-edge facility for science, engineering and innovation. Diamond allows researchers from academia and industry to investigate the structure and behaviour of the world around us at the atomic and molecular level.

To continue delivering the world changing science that Diamond enables, the facility is being upgraded to Diamond-II, a coordinated programme of development that combines a major machine upgrade with new instruments and complementary improvements to optics, detectors, sample environment and delivery capabilities, and computing, as well as integrated and correlative methods. This will be transformative in speed and spatial resolution and will offer users streamlined access to enhanced instruments for life and physical sciences.

The scope of the contract is to supply, delivery and install a new, off-the-shelf, XRF Microscope.

Contract 1. Supply of XRF Microscope for Beamline I18

Supplier

- BLUESCIENTIFIC LIMITED

Contract value

- £272,898 excluding VAT
- £327,477.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

24 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 4 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 December 2025 to 20 April 2026
- 4 months, 16 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38515200 - Fluorescent microscopes

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

Open procedure

Supplier

BLUESCIENTIFIC LIMITED

- Companies House: 08658405
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPJG-6397-YPBQ

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Email: info@blue-scientific.com

Website: <https://blue-scientific.com/>

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGG-3778-PWBM

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government