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Award

UKRI-5208 UPLiFT Pulsed Laser Diode System

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5208

Description

STFC are looking to purchase a Pulsed Laser Diode Systems which will be used to pump a ytterbium:YAG laser amplifier generating pulses at a repetition rate of 10 Hz.

The Yb:YAG laser is being developed by the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) as a prototype demonstrator for a new diode pumped solid state laser (DPSSL) concept with the potential of providing a low-cost, efficient laser-driver for an inertial fusion energy (IFE) power plant. It will be installed and operated at the Central Laser Facility (CLF) in a laser laboratory at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in the UK.

Contract 1. UKRI-5208 UPLiFT Pulsed Laser Diode System

Supplier

• Amphos GmbH

Contract value

- £304,300 excluding VAT
- £365,160 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 12 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 January 2026 to 1 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract includes options, exercisable within forty?eight (48) months, for the purchase of additional systems, increased power capacity, beam modules, detectors, and extended warranty coverage, in accordance with the pricing schedule submitted.

CPV classifications

• 31712348 - Laser diodes

Contract locations

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Amphos GmbH

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

n/a

Associated people/organisations:

n/a

Contract 1. UKRI-5208 UPLiFT Pulsed Laser Diode System

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government