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Planning

## **Supply, installation, and commissioning of Liquid Scintillation Counters**

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

T/CB139/25

### **Description**

The UKAEA Health Physics Laboratory provides analysis of tritium contaminated smears, air samples and liquids from facilities across the Culham site. In addition, gaseous stack discharge samples are also processed. Tritium is measured via LSC techniques. There is potential for Alpha or Beta contamination of tritium samples, although these contamination levels are very low, it is critical that the laboratory's analytical capabilities are maintained to continue the support of UKAEA's mission and goals. This procurement is for three Liquid Scintillation Counters, including requirements to supply, recycle, install, commission, and provision of training.

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

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 2 March 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 9 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38940000 - Nuclear evaluation instruments
- 35113200 - Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment
- 35113210 - Nuclear safety equipment

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

15 December 2025

## **Engagement process description**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=100658&TID=105906&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=100658&TID=105906&B=)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

22 December 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK Atomic Energy Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJV-1169-JTDD

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government