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Award

ERATO

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This specification covers The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority's ("the Authority's") requirement for the ERATO project to support the THALIA Project. The ERATO package is to identify, develop and experimentally prove out a preparation scheme for Liquid Scintillation Counting ("LSC") of lithium salt breeder blanket materials, for direct tritium concentration analysis. The preparation technique is to be demonstrated in an argon/ nitrogen environment. The developed preparation scheme will be implemented into the THALIA workstream aiming to validate use of LSC for quantification of tritium in breeder blanket materials.

Contract 1. ERATO

Supplier

- Amentum Clean Energy Limited (formerly Jacobs Clean Energy Limited)

Contract value

- £49,995 excluding VAT
- £59,994 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 December 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 3 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services
- 73120000 - Experimental development services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 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

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Amentum Clean Energy Limited (formerly Jacobs Clean Energy Limited)

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. ERATO

Contracting authority

UK Atomic Energy Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJV-1169-JTDD

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government