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Planning

Catering and User Over-Night Accommodation Services

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI 5482

Description

This is for the provision of Accommodation and Catering services to the various sites for the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC).

The Accommodation and Catering Services are required at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and catering services are required at Daresbury Laboratory and the UK Astronomy Technology Centre.

UKRI STFC will be hosting a Supplier Engagement Session for this requirement on the 5th of February 2026. The session will last no more than 3 hours and a maximum of two attendees from each supplier organisation to register for the session. The start time will be approximately 10:00am and will be confirmed closer to the date. UKRI STFC will also intend to hold a facilities tour at a later date once the supplier engagement session has

concluded. The date and time of these tours will also be confirmed at a later date. To book onto the Supplier Engagement Session, please submit the names, email addresses, contact phone numbers, vehicle registrations to the following email address : STFCprocurement@ukri.org. Please confirm your attendance no later than 12pm (noon) on the 29th of January 2026. Please ensure you state our reference UKRI-5482 Catering and User Over-Night Accommodation Services as part of your confirmation.

Total value (estimated)

- £25,000,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 November 2026 to 25 November 2033
- Possible extension to 25 November 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55100000 - Hotel services
- 55510000 - Canteen services
- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 February 2026

Engagement process description

Supplier Engagement Session to be held 05/02/2026

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 May 2026

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government