

United Kingdom-Harwell Oxford: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Science and Technology Facilities Council

Postal address: Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Town: Harwell Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX11 0QX

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Jonathan Smith

E-mail: majorprojects@uksbs.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.stfc.ac.uk

I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Scientific Research

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

STFC Large Space Test Chamber (LSTC)

Reference number: UK SBS PR17132

II.1.2. Main CPV code

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The Science and technology facilities council (STFC) in the UK is procuring a large space test chamber in which to test satellites as part of its new national satellite test facility.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance: Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell Oxford, UK.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The National satellite test facility (NSTF) is a new national facility for the environmental testing of complete satellites (up to 7 tonnes mass). It is being funded by the UK Government in response to a study commissioned by the UK space agency (UKSA) into the status of existing space test facilities in the UK.

The Large Space Test Chamber (LSTC) — sitting within the larger National Satellite Test Facility - is to test large satellite/instruments in a cleanroom environment. The facility consists of a Vacuum chamber, Vacuum system, Thermal system, and Control System/automation. The Contract is for the complete manufacture and supply, as well as installation, training and operational support to commission the facility.

To participate in this procurement, participants shall first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If Bidders have not yet registered on the e-Sourcing Suite, this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris> by following the link 'Supplier e-Sourcing Registration'.

Please note that, to register, Bidders must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Note: registration may take some time, please ensure that you allow a sufficient amount of time to register. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers> Once you have registered on the e-Sourcing Suite, a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing

ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for; Your organisations full name as a registered supplier; the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will process the email and then enable the Bidder to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done as a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event. Please note it is your responsibility to access these emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity. For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Helpdesk (Not UK SBS Ltd): Email: eeenablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk

Training support to respond to a requirement is available to bidders at <http://www.ukpbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx> Responses must be received by the date in IV.2.2.

Responses received outside or concurrently using the e-Sourcing process will not be accepted or considered further for this opportunity.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 23

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14. Additional information

This contract cannot be divided into lots as all aspects of the Chamber must be manufactured and procured from the same supplier to ensure compatibility.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 154-318831](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 07/03/2018 Local time: 14:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 07/03/2018 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Electronically, via web-based portal.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of bidders. UK Shared Business Services Ltd wishes to establish. An agreement for use by the following UK public sector bodies (and any future successors to these organisations). Science and technology facilities council (STFC) UK Shared Business Services Ltd are able to accept unstructured electronic invoicing.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: policy@uksbs.co.uk
Internet address: www.uksbs.co.uk

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5.

Date of dispatch of this notice

24/01/2018