

UK-Didcot: measuring instruments
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Science and Technology Facilities Council
Postal address: Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
Town: Didcot
Postal code: OX11 0QX
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: strategic procurement, RCUK Shared Services Ltd
For the attention of: buyer046
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Internet address(es):
General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Scientific Research

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Development, fabrication and testing of the intensified active pixel sensor detector for the spectral imaging of the coronal environment (SPICE) instrument.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies
Purchase
Main site or place of performance: Didcot.
NUTS code UKJ14 Oxfordshire

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

RAL space, a department within STFC, has been working with the European Space Agency (ESA) to build the SPectral Imaging of the Coronal Environment (SPICE) Instrument as part of the science payload for the solarorbiter mission. This contract is for the continued design and build of the Detector Assembly, which will form part of the SPICE instrument.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

38300000 Measuring instruments

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 4 811 344 USD
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

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1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

technical

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are: technical It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 31(1)(b) of Directive 2004/18/EC (Regulation 14(1)(a)(iii) of UK Public Contracts Regulations 2006). This is for reasons that the goods can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are: technical. It is the understanding of STFC that the supplier has unique experience and expertise in detector engineering that is required for the supply of the intensified active pixel sensor detectors in the extreme ultraviolet workpackage required for the solar orbiter mission.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Timescale. Weighting 30
2. Previous Experience. Weighting 30
3. Technical Knowledge. Weighting 30
4. Price. Weighting 10

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

PR120046

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: PR120046

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Development, Fabrication and Testing of the Intensified Active Pixel Sensor Detector for the Spectral Imaging of the Coronal Environment (SPICE) Instrument.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

4.5.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Postal address: Goddard Space Flight Centre, 8800 Greenbelt Rd

Town: Greenbelt

Postal code: 20771

Country: United States

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 4 811 344 USD

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

24.5.2012