

United Kingdom-Swindon: Niobium
OJ S 208/2017 28/10/2017
Contract award 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: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Allan Norman

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.uksbs.co.uk>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: public procurement

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Niobium for High Beta Cavities.

Reference number: UKSBSPR16286A

II.1.2. Main CPV code

14791000 Niobium

II.1.3. Type of contract

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II.1.4. Short description

The European Spallation Source (ESS) is a multi-disciplinary research centre based on the world's most powerful neutron source and is currently under construction at Lund, Sweden. This new facility will be around 30 times brighter than today's leading facilities, enabling new opportunities for researchers in the fields of life sciences, energy, environmental technology, cultural heritage and fundamental physics.

As part of the UK in kind contribution to the ESS, STFC is responsible for delivering 88 high- β SRF cavities capable of achieving 22.9 MV/m at 704 MHz, with a Q0 better than 5×10^9 .

Further technical background is available in section 4 and at <https://europeanspallationsource.se/>

The Niobium procured in this tender shall be used for the fabrication of the high beta cavities for the ESS project as above.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 5 213 714,05 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: Located at the European Spallation source in Lund, Sweden.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

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

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: UKSBSPR16286A

Title:

Niobium for High Beta Cavities

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/10/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Marphil International

Postal address: 36 Rue de Richelieu

Town: Paris

NUTS code: FR France

Postal code: 75001

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 213 714,05 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

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 are able to accept unstructured electronic invoicing.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Limited

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: policy@uksbs.co.uk

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

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/10/2017