

610009-2026 - Competition

Germany – Super computer – Non-universal photonic quantum computer - PR1267206-3220-W
OJ S 171/2026 04/09/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Einkauf B12
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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking
Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Non-universal photonic quantum computer - PR1267206-3220-W
Description: Non-universal photonic quantum computer
Procedure identifier: 0729398f-0498-432a-910f-62f17bd8ca76
Internal identifier: PR1267206-3220-W
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies
Main classification (cpv): 30211100 Super computer

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Berlin
Postcode: 10587
Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)
Country: Germany

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU
vgv -

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice
Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law:
Corruption:
Participation in a criminal organisation:
Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition:
Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law:
Money laundering or terrorist financing:
Fraud:

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings:
Insolvency:
Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law:
Assets being administered by liquidator:
Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure:
Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure:
Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure:
Grave professional misconduct:
Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions:
Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law:
Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions:
Business activities are suspended:
Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes:
Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities:
Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: All relevant mandatory and optional grounds for exclusion stipulated by national law apply.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

Title: Non-universal photonic quantum computer - PR1267206-3220-W

Description: The procurement covers a complete system for a non-universal quantum computer based on quantum-optical processor technology with at least 8 modes and high amplitude fidelity (at least 90%). The complete system is intended to enable the operation of a fully reconfigurable photon-based quantum processor and is based on a multiport interferometer architecture. The system is intended for the experimental implementation and investigation of analog signal processing methods that exploit the superposition properties of the signals. Examples include over-the-air computation and novel neural architectures such as Kolmogorov-Arnold networks. A key feature is the ability to upgrade the system by simply replacing components (e.g., the processor) to ensure long-term operation.

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): no

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: Revenue for the last 3 fiscal years - This is NOT the only eligibility criterion. You can find the complete list of eligibility criteria here: <https://vergabe.fraunhofer.de/NetServer/SelectionCriteria/54321-Tender-1a066f1eaa7-1cfb1a9a7edf98dc>

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 100

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: German

Address of the procurement documents: https://vergabe.fraunhofer.de/NetServer/TenderingProcedureDetails?function=_Details&TenderOID=54321-Tender-1a066f1eaa7-1cfb1a9a7edf98dc

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Allowed

Address for submission: <https://vergabe.fraunhofer.de>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: German

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 06/10/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 60 Days

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, all missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: See procurement documents

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 06/10/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: In the event that subcontractors are used, they must be named and their suitability is likewise to be substantiated on the basis of

the listed documents under "Tendering terms". Furthermore, it must be confirmed that they will be available if the order is placed; their share in the scope of the contractual object must be stated.

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Information about review deadlines: Applications for review are not permitted if more than 15 calendar days have passed since receipt of notification from the contracting authority that it is unwilling to redress an objection (section 160 (3) sentence 1 no. 4 of the German Competition Act (Gesetz gegen Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen, GWB)). Additionally, applications for review are not permitted if an award has been made before the public procurement tribunal has informed the contracting authority about the application for review (sections 168 (2) sentence 1 and 169 (1) GWB). Contracts may be awarded 15 calendar days after the tenderer information pursuant to section 134 (1) GWB has been sent. If the information is sent electronically or by fax, the period shall be reduced to ten calendar days (section 134 (2) GWB). The period shall begin on the day after which the contracting authority sends the information; the date of receipt by the tenderer and candidate in question shall be irrelevant. The admissibility of a review application also requires that the applicant notified the contracting authority about the claimed violations of public procurement provisions within ten calendar days of becoming aware of them (section 160 (3) sentence 1 no. 1 GWB). Violations of public procurement provisions which become apparent from the tender notice must be notified to the contracting authority by the end of the time limit for the application or the submission of a tender specified in the notice (section 160 (3) sentence 1 no. 2 GWB). Violations of public procurement provisions which only become apparent from the procurement documents must be notified to the contracting authority by the end of the time limit for the application or the submission of a tender (section 160 (3) sentence 1 no. 3 GWB).

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Einkauf B12

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-7001

Official name: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Einkauf B12

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Buyer profile: <https://vergabe.fraunhofer.de/NetServer/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1. ORG-7004

Official name: Vergabekammern des Bundes
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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-7005

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Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-7006

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Roles of this organisation:

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