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Tender

DLSITT1077 - Diamond-II Thin Septum Magnets

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

DLSITT1077

Description

Located on the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire, Diamond Light Source (DLS) is a leading-edge facility for science, engineering and innovation. Diamond allows researchers from academia and industry to investigate the structure and behaviour of the world around us at the atomic and molecular level.

To continue delivering the world-changing science that Diamond enables, the facility is being upgraded to Diamond-II, a co-ordinated programme of development that combines a major machine upgrade with new instruments and complementary improvements to optics, detectors, sample environment and delivery capabilities, and computing, as well as integrated and correlative methods. This will be transformative in speed and spatial resolution and will offer users streamlined access to enhanced instruments for life and physical sciences.

The scope of this contract is to carry out the detailed design, manufacture, quality control,

testing and delivery of a pre-series in-vacuum thin septum magnet and power supply, and two production magnets and power supplies as detailed in the specification.

Total value (estimated)

- £780,000 excluding VAT
- £936,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 January 2026 to 20 September 2027
- 1 year, 8 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31630000 - Magnets

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

11 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please email tender submission to:

[https://diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk](mailto:diamondtenders@diamond.ac.uk)

and send a hard copy to:

Diamond Procurement

Diamond House

Diamond Light Source Ltd

Harwell Science and Innovation Campus

Didcot

Oxon

OX11 0DE

United Kingdom

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 December 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Price | Price | 40% |
| Technical Quality | Quality | 30% |
| Experience and Capacity | Quality | 15% |
| Delivery | Quality | 10% |
| Commercial | Quality | 5% |

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Technical specifications to be met

<https://tenders.diamond.ac.uk>

Visit our web page:

<https://tenders.diamond.ac.uk>

Here Suppliers are required to complete a one-off simple registration form. You are then able to login to register an interest against the tender and download the Tender Documents.

Contracting authority

DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED

- Companies House: 04375679

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGG-3778-PWBM

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Email: procurement@diamond.ac.uk

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government