



Invitation to Quote

**Invitation to Quote (ITQ) on behalf of The Science & Technology
Facilities Council**

Subject UK SBS - STFC Space Calibration Cryostat

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Section 1 – About UK Shared Business Services

Putting the business into shared services

UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS) brings a commercial attitude to the public sector; helping Contracting Authorities improve efficiency, generate savings and modernise.

It is our vision to become the leading service provider for Contracting Authorities for of shared business services in the UK public sector, continuously reducing cost and improving quality of business services for Government and the public sector.

Our broad range of expert services is shared by our Contracting Authorities. This allows Contracting Authorities the freedom to focus resources on core activities; innovating and transforming their own organisations.

Core services include Procurement, Finance, Grants Admissions, Human Resources, Payroll, ISS, and Property Asset Management all underpinned by our Service Delivery and Contact Centre teams.

UK SBS is a people rather than task focused business. It's what makes us different to the traditional transactional shared services centre. What is more, being a not-for-profit organisation owned by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), UK SBS' goals are aligned with the public sector and delivering best value for the UK taxpayer.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd changed its name from RCUK Shared Services Centre Ltd in March 2013.

Our Customers

Growing from a foundation of supporting the Research Councils, 2012/13 saw Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) transition their procurement to UK SBS and Crown Commercial Services (CCS – previously Government Procurement Service) agree a Memorandum of Understanding with UK SBS to deliver two major procurement categories (construction and research) across Government.

UK SBS currently manages £700m expenditure for its Contracting Authorities.

Our Contracting Authorities who have access to our services and Contracts are detailed [here](#).

Section 2 – About the Contracting Authority

Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)



STFC is a world-leading multi-disciplinary science organisation, whose goal is to deliver economic, societal, scientific and international benefits to the UK and its people – and more broadly to the world.

STFC support an academic community of around 1,700 in particle physics, nuclear physics, and astronomy including space science, who work at more than 50 universities and research institutes in the UK, Europe, Japan and the United States, including a rolling cohort of more than 900 PhD students.

The organisation's large-scale scientific facilities in the UK and Europe are used by more than 3,500 users each year, carrying out more than 2,000 experiments and generating around 900 publications.

The combination of access to world-class research facilities and scientists, office and laboratory space, business support, and an environment which encourages innovation has proven a compelling combination, attracting start-ups, SMEs and large blue chips such as IBM and Unilever.

Examples of funded research

- STFC is providing the design infrastructure for the £23bn UK microelectronics sector that underpins strategically important industries worth £78bn to the UK economy
- STFC's ISIS facility and its users, working in partnership with the NHS, developed a novel material to improve the treatment of cleft lip and palate, speeding up healing times and reducing operating costs
- STFC's Synchrotron Radiation Source was used to understand how conventional anti-malarial drugs work, allowing the development of more effective treatment to reduce the devastating global impact of malaria
- STFC's ISIS facility is identifying new materials that can safely and conveniently store hydrogen, enabling the development of hydrogen-fuelled cars reducing reliance on fossil fuels and cutting carbon emissions

www.stfc.ac.uk

Section 3 - Working with the Contracting Authority.

In this section you will find details of your Procurement contact point and the timescales relating to this opportunity.

Section 3 – Contact details		
3.1	Contracting Authority Name and address	The Science & Technology Facilities Council Rutherford Appleton Laboratory Harwell Oxford OX11 0QX United Kingdom
3.2	Buyer name	Sarah Li-Rouse
3.3	Buyer contact details	Email: sarah.li-rouse@uksbs.co.uk Tel: +44 (0) 1235 446424
3.4	Estimated value of the Opportunity	£40,000 to £55,000
3.5	Process for the submission of clarifications and Bids	All correspondence shall be submitted within the Emptoris e-sourcing tool. Guidance Notes to support the use of Emptoris is available here. Please note submission of a Bid to any email address including the Buyer <u>will</u> result in the Bid <u>not</u> being considered.

Section 3 - Timescales		
3.6	Date of Issue of Contract Advert and location of original Advert	07/12/2017 Contracts Finder
3.7	Latest date/time ITQ clarification questions shall be received through Emptoris messaging system	18/12/2017 14.00
3.8	Latest date/time ITQ clarification answers should be sent to all Bidders by the Buyer through Emptoris	20/12/2017 14.00
3.9	Latest date/time ITQ Bid shall be submitted through Emptoris	21/12/2017 14.00
3.10	Date/time Bidders should be available if face to face clarifications are required	N/A
3.11	Anticipated selection and de selections of Bids notification date	05/01/2018 14.00
3.12	Anticipated Award date	10/01/2018

3.13	Anticipated Contract Start date	11/01/2018
3.14	Anticipated Contract End date	30/03/2018
3.15	Bid Validity Period	60 Days

Section 4 – Specification

Introduction

The equipment sort is to provide isothermal environment over a wide temperature range to Device under Test, DUT. The DUT is generally a device that needs fine temperature calibration under vacuum conditions. This environment is to be weekly thermally coupled (evacuated) or thermally coupled using helium gas to the DUT. The purpose of the gas is to speed up transitions between temperatures.

Specification

The isothermal environment will support:

1. DUT in vacuum operation 1×10^{-6} mbar base pressure
2. DUT in Helium operation at 12 mbar ± 5 mbar (to speed DUT calibration)
3. To support device under test up to 250Kg
4. Gradients of isothermal walls < 4 K
5. Rate of change of wall temperature > 10 K/hr
6. Operation at fixed temperature
7. Wall temperature settable to 500mK or better
8. Temperature range (70K to 390K)
9. Total pump out port area equivalent to 2x DN40 or better
10. DUT electrical heater feed of > 250 watts at 50V
11. DUT feed though signal wires, $> 49 \times 4$ pairs 0.1mm diameter wire
12. Size cylinder inner height > 750 mm inner diameter > 700 mm
13. Inner cylinder bottom at 700mm from laboratory floor, with second adjustment to 915mm
14. All metric fittings were possible
15. All manufacturing drawings to be delivered to customer for checking before manufacture. Final manufacturing drawings to be delivered as pdfs and stp files
16. If proposed design uses vacuum jacket thermal isolation, DN200 ports are required as example solution (upper bell jar assembly)
17. Assembly possible with hoist in 3.5m room height
18. Parts > 25 Kg or bulky parts to be supplied with certified and load tested lifting eyes and/or lifting points. Any required spreader devices to be certified and load tested
19. Maximum component weight (for lifting hoist) < 500 Kg
20. Equipment will not tip over with 1000Nm applied to top of vessel or suitable health and safety regulation meet
21. Delivery must be made by 30th March 2018
22. Gradients of isothermal wall (< 4 K)
23. Stability at fixed temperature (over 1hr < 1 K)
24. Stability at fixed point reached in for 20K step (10 hrs as a minimum)
25. Isothermal pump out port area equivalent to (2500mm² as a minimum)

Implementation example

1. Lifting equipment

- See drawings
- If supplier choose to use lifting equipment please cost as separate item

2. Support frame

- See drawings

3. Outer chamber (upper bell jar assy)

- Stainless 316 or equivalent
- Brushed finish acceptable

- Lifting eye(s)
- 6 DN200 optical feed through with blank ports to allow beam access from laboratory (future expansion)

4. Well section (Riser assy)

- Stainless 316 or equivalent
- Brushed finish acceptable
- Lifting eye(s)
- Upper sealing face (to outer chamber) to contain elastomer o-ring groove

5. Base

- Stainless 316 or equivalent
- Brushed finish acceptable
- Lifting eye(s)
- With 1 Cold head flange (See drawings)
- Flanges (see drawings). Suggested flange assignment supplier to assign
 - o Flange 1: DN200 with adapters for Cyro head
 - o Flange 2: Angled DN200 50 wires to D-type to outside of isothermal chamber
 - o Flange 3: Flat DN200 Spare
 - o Flange 4: Flat DN200 liquid connectors for Inner chamber (1) 2 pipes >12mm ID suitable for -173C to 390K (for latter expansion)
 - o Flange 5: Elbow DN160 or bigger Main pumping flange
 - o Flange 6: Angled DN200 with KF25 vacuum gauge connection to outer vacuum space, DN63CF (note this supersedes DN40 on drawings) He feed through to mate to stainless flexible hose to platter
 - o Flange 7: Angled DN200. With DN63CF (note this supersedes DN40 on drawings) to contain electrical feed through to mate to stainless flexible hose to platter (10x25 way D type to DUT) Airside adapter or similar to contain feed through of 250wires
- Upper sealing face (to well section or outer chamber) to contain elastomer o-ring groove

6. Harnessing

- Maximum thermal load on platter from harness to base <1.2 Watts
- Base to DUT
 - o 2m or longer vacuum signal harness, terminated in 9x25way D-type at DUT. Use fine gauge wire <0.1mm diameter Cu conductors to reduce thermal load on platter
 - o 2m or longer vacuum heater harness, terminated in 1x25way D-type to DUT. Wire suitable for 5A at 50V per conductor under vacuum
- Base to platter
 - o 1m vacuum signal harness, to connect base to bottom of isothermal chamber terminated in 1x25way D-type at isothermal chamber. Use fine gauge wire <0.1mm diameter Cu conductors to reduce thermal load on platter
 - o 1m vacuum signal harness, to connect base to bottom of isothermal chamber terminated in 1x25way D-type at isothermal chamber. Wire suitable for 5A at 50V per conductor under vacuum
- Platter to heaters and sensors (mates to base to platter harnesses)
 - o 2m vacuum signal flying harness, terminated in male1x25way D-type on one end to connect bottom of isothermal chamber to PT100 sensors
 - o 1m vacuum heater flying harness, terminated in male1x25way D-type to connect platter heaters). Wire suitable for 5A at 50V per conductor under vacuum

7. Isothermal temperature controlled platter (platter)

- PCDs for thermal strap connections (See drawings)
- Aluminium alloy (with a good thermal conductivity)
- Emssivity <0.2 (passivated)
- To fit Isothermal Inner chamber and be helium tight (drawings show indium seal)
- 30mm thick
- Lifting points.
- Metal clad power resistors: drill for HS50 Arcol power resistors, see drawing.

- 250 way electrical pass through. Suggest running through stainless steel bellows to flange 6. See harnessing for spec. Worst case thermal leak between platter and base 1 Watt, from bellows
- Prefer 1x DN63 or larger helium port connection (drawings show DN40). Suggest running through stainless steel bellows to flange 6. Worst case thermal leak between platter and base 1 Watt, from bellows

8. Isothermal chamber (inner bell jar assy)

- High thermal conductivity jacket
- Low temperature range 70K to 390K
- Aluminium alloy same alloy as isothermal temperature controlled platter. High conductivity material and thickness chosen to achieve specified gradients of <4K. See minimum thickness 10mm to achieve thermal gradients of <4K
- Inner and outer surface Emissivity <0.2 (passivated)
- Lifting eye(s), Load tested

9. Isothermal chamber thermal isolator legs

- Free issued from STFC
- Thermal conductance between base and Inner temperature controlled platter <2 Watt thermal leak

10. MLI

- Free issued from STFC
- Will cover base and isothermal chamber

11. Outer vacuum pumping

- Pumps free issued.
- Evacuate to 10^{-5} mbar in 5 hours. Ultimate vacuum 10^{-6} mbar or better. Dry pumping system
- Wide range gauge 1atm to 10^{-7} mbar or better
- Supplier will supply Isolating gate valve to chamber, automatic activated based on chamber pressure

12. Cryohead

- Free issued
- CH100 shicryogenics paired with suitable compressor

13. Helium system

- Electronic gauge for measuring pressure in inner vessel
- At least DN63 stainless steel flexible bellow to connect platter to base (Flange 6). Worst case thermal leak between platter and base 1 Watt
- Suitable flexible lines to helium system
- STFC will free issue system to fill isothermal chamber to 12mbar $\pm$ 5mbar of helium or evacuate to 10^{-5} mbar in 2 hrs

14. Control system (Customer supplied)

- Eurotherm Unit (STFC supplied)

The attached documents and links provide further information that may be useful:

- 3D KE-0304-001 (pdf)
- 3D Lifting Frame (pdf)
- KE-0304-001-A (pdf)
- Lifting Frame (pdf)
- Lifting Frame (Stp file)
- https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KoFyTi3TetFrF85izl7t4udBjH9y61_7

Terms and Conditions

Bidders are to note that any requested modifications to the Contracting Authority Terms and Conditions on the grounds of statutory and legal matters only, shall be raised as a formal clarification during the permitted clarification period.

Section 5 – Evaluation model

The evaluation model below shall be used for this ITQ, which will be determined to two decimal places.

Where a question is 'for information only' it will not be scored.

The evaluation team may comprise staff from UK SBS, and the Contracting Authority ----- and any specific external stakeholders the Contracting Authority deems required. After evaluation the scores will be finalised by performing a calculation to identify (at question level) the mean average of all evaluators (Example – a question is scored by three evaluators and judged as scoring 5, 5 and 6. These scores will be added together and divided by the number of evaluators to produce the final score of 5.33 ($5+5+6=16 \div 3 = 5.33$))

Pass / fail criteria

Questionnaire	Q No.	Question subject
Commercial	SEL1.2	Employment breaches/ Equality
Commercial	SEL3.11	Modern Slavery Act
Commercial	FOI1.1	Freedom of Information Exemptions
Commercial	AW1.1	Form of Bid
Commercial	AW1.3	Certificate of Bona Fide Bid
Commercial	AW3.1	Validation check
Commercial	AW4.1	Contract Terms
Price	AW5.5	E Invoicing
Price	AW5.6	Implementation of E-Invoicing
Quality	AW6.1	Compliance to the Specification
-	-	Invitation to Quote – received on time within e-sourcing tool

Scoring criteria

Evaluation Justification Statement

In consideration of this particular requirement the Contracting Authority has decided to evaluate Potential Providers by adopting the weightings/scoring mechanism detailed within this ITQ. The Contracting Authority considers these weightings to be in line with existing best practice for a requirement of this type.

Questionnaire	Q No.	Question subject	Maximum Marks
Price	AW5.2	Price	30.00%
Price	AW5.7	Prompt payment	5.00%
Quality	AW6.2	Gradients of Isothermal Wall	15.00%
Quality	AW6.3	Stability at Fixed Temperature	15.00%
Quality	AW6.4	Stability at Fixed Point	5.00%
Quality	AW6.5	Isothermal Pump out Port Area	5.00%
Quality	AW6.6	Delivery	20.00%
Quality	AW6.7	Warranty	5.00%

Evaluation of criteria

Non-Price elements

Each question will be judged on a score from 0 to 100, which shall be subjected to a multiplier to reflect the percentage of the evaluation criteria allocated to that question.

Where an evaluation criterion is worth 20% then the 0-100 score achieved will be multiplied by 20%.

Example if a Bidder scores 60 from the available 100 points this will equate to 12% by using the following calculation:

$$\text{Score} = \{\text{weighting percentage}\} \times \{\text{bidder's score}\} = 20\% \times 60 = 12$$

The same logic will be applied to groups of questions which equate to a single evaluation criterion.

The 0-100 score shall be based on (unless otherwise stated within the question):

0	The Question is not answered or the response is completely unacceptable.
10	Extremely poor response – they have completely missed the point of the question.
20	Very poor response and not wholly acceptable. Requires major revision to the response to make it acceptable. Only partially answers the requirement, with major deficiencies and little relevant detail proposed.
40	Poor response only partially satisfying the selection question requirements with deficiencies apparent. Some useful evidence provided but response falls well short of expectations. Low probability of being a capable supplier.
60	Response is acceptable but remains basic and could have been expanded upon. Response is sufficient but does not inspire.
80	Good response which describes their capabilities in detail which provides high levels of assurance consistent with a quality provider. The response includes a full description of techniques and measurements currently employed.
100	Response is exceptional and clearly demonstrates they are capable of meeting the requirement. No significant weaknesses noted. The response is compelling in its description of techniques and measurements currently employed, providing full assurance consistent with a quality provider.

All questions will be scored based on the above mechanism. Please be aware that the final score returned may be different as there may be multiple evaluators and their individual scores will be averaged (mean) to determine your final score.

Example

Evaluator 1 scored your bid as 60

Evaluator 2 scored your bid as 60

Evaluator 3 scored your bid as 40

Evaluator 4 scored your bid as 40

Your final score will $(60+60+40+40) \div 4 = 50$

Price elements will be judged on the following criteria.

The lowest price for a response which meets the pass criteria shall score 100.

All other bids shall be scored on a pro rata basis in relation to the lowest price. The score is then subject to a multiplier to reflect the percentage value of the price criterion.

For example - Bid 1 £100,000 scores 100.

Bid 2 £120,000 differential of £20,000 or 20% remove 20% from price scores 80

Bid 3 £150,000 differential £50,000 remove 50% from price scores 50.

Bid 4 £175,000 differential £75,000 remove 75% from price scores 25.

Bid 5 £200,000 differential £100,000 remove 100% from price scores 0.

Bid 6 £300,000 differential £200,000 remove 100% from price scores 0.

Where the scoring criterion is worth 50% then the 0-100 score achieved will be multiplied by 50.

In the example if a supplier scores 80 from the available 100 points this will equate to 40% by using the following calculation: Score/Total Points multiplied by 50 ($80/100 \times 50 = 40$)

The lowest score possible is 0 even if the price submitted is more than 100% greater than the lowest price.

Section 6 – Evaluation questionnaire

Bidders should note that the evaluation questionnaire is located within the **e-sourcing questionnaire**.

Guidance on completion of the questionnaire is available at
<http://www.uksbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE THE QUESTIONS ARE NOT NUMBERED SEQUENTIALLY

Section 7 – General Information

What makes a good bid – some simple do's 😊

DO:

- 7.1 Do comply with Procurement document instructions. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.
- 7.2 Do provide the Bid on time, and in the required format. Remember that the date/time given for a response is the last date that it can be accepted; we are legally bound to disqualify late submissions. Unless formally requested to do so by UK SBS e.g. Emptoris system failure
- 7.3 Do ensure you have read all the training materials to utilise e-sourcing tool prior to responding to this Bid. If you send your Bid by email or post it will be rejected.
- 7.4 Do use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint Excel 97-03 or compatible formats, or PDF unless agreed in writing by the Buyer. If you use another file format without our written permission we may reject your Bid.
- 7.5 Do ensure you utilise the Emptoris messaging system to raise any clarifications to our ITQ. You should note that we will release the answer to the question to all Bidders and where we suspect the question contains confidential information we may modify the content of the question to protect the anonymity of the Bidder or their proposed solution
- 7.6 Do answer the question, it is not enough simply to cross-reference to a 'policy', web page or another part of your Bid, the evaluation team have limited time to assess bids and if they can't find the answer, they can't score it.
- 7.7 Do consider who the Contracting Authority is and what they want – a generic answer does not necessarily meet every Contracting Authority's needs.
- 7.8 Do reference your documents correctly, specifically where supporting documentation is requested e.g. referencing the question/s they apply to.
- 7.9 Do provide clear, concise and ideally generic contact details; telephone numbers, e-mails and fax details.
- 7.10 Do complete all questions in the questionnaire or we may reject your Bid.
- 7.11 Do check and recheck your Bid before dispatch.

What makes a good bid – some simple do not's Ⓜ

DO NOT

- 7.12 Do not cut and paste from a previous document and forget to change the previous details such as the previous buyer's name.
- 7.13 Do not attach 'glossy' brochures that have not been requested, they will not be read unless we have asked for them. Only send what has been requested and only send supplementary information if we have offered the opportunity so to do.
- 7.14 Do not share the Procurement documents, they are confidential and should not be shared with anyone without the Buyers written permission.
- 7.15 Do not seek to influence the procurement process by requesting meetings or contacting UK SBS or the Contracting Authority to discuss your Bid. If your Bid requires clarification the Buyer will contact you. All information secured outside of formal Buyer communications shall have no Legal standing or worth and should not be relied upon.
- 7.16 Do not contact any UK SBS staff or the Contracting Authority staff without the Buyers written permission or we may reject your Bid.
- 7.17 Do not collude to fix or adjust the price or withdraw your Bid with another Party as we will reject your Bid.
- 7.18 Do not offer UK SBS or the Contracting Authority staff any inducement or we will reject your Bid.
- 7.19 Do not seek changes to the Bid after responses have been submitted and the deadline for Bids to be submitted has passed.
- 7.20 Do not cross reference answers to external websites or other parts of your Bid, the cross references and website links will not be considered.
- 7.21 Do not exceed word counts, the additional words will not be considered.
- 7.22 Do not make your Bid conditional on acceptance of your own Terms of Contract, as your Bid will be rejected.

Some additional guidance notes

- 7.23 All enquiries with respect to access to the e-sourcing tool and problems with functionality within the tool must be submitted to Crown Commercial Service (previously Government Procurement Service), Telephone 0345 010 3503.
- 7.24 Bidders will be specifically advised where attachments are permissible to support a question response within the e-sourcing tool. Where they are not permissible any attachments submitted will not be considered as part of the evaluation process.
- 7.25 Question numbering is not sequential and all questions which require submission are included in the Section 6 Evaluation Questionnaire.
- 7.26 Any Contract offered may not guarantee any volume of work or any exclusivity of supply.
- 7.27 We do not guarantee to award any Contract as a result of this procurement
- 7.28 All documents issued or received in relation to this procurement shall be the property of the Contracting Authority / UKSBS.
- 7.29 We can amend any part of the procurement documents at any time prior to the latest date / time Bids shall be submitted through Emptoris.
- 7.30 If you are a Consortium you must provide details of the Consortiums structure.
- 7.31 Bidders will be expected to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or your Bid will be rejected.
- 7.32 Bidders should note the Government's transparency agenda requires your Bid and any Contract entered into to be published on a designated, publicly searchable web site. By submitting a response to this ITQ Bidders are agreeing that their Bid and Contract may be made public
- 7.33 Your bid will be valid for 60 days or your Bid will be rejected.
- 7.34 Bidders may only amend the contract terms during the clarification period only, only if you can demonstrate there is a legal or statutory reason why you cannot accept them. If you request changes to the Contract terms without such grounds and the Contracting Authority fail to accept your legal or statutory reason is reasonably justified we may reject your Bid.
- 7.35 We will let you know the outcome of your Bid evaluation and where requested will provide a written debrief of the relative strengths and weaknesses of your Bid.
- 7.36 If you fail mandatory pass / fail criteria we will reject your Bid.
- 7.37 Bidders are required to use IE8, IE9, Chrome or Firefox in order to access the functionality of the Emptoris e-sourcing tool.
- 7.38 Bidders should note that if they are successful with their proposal the Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask additional compliancy checks prior to the award of

any Contract. In the event of a Bidder failing to meet one of the compliancy checks the Contracting Authority may decline to proceed with the award of the Contract to the successful Bidder.

- 7.39 All timescales are set using a 24 hour clock and are based on British Summer Time or Greenwich Mean Time, depending on which applies at the point when Date and Time Bids shall be submitted through Emptoris.
- 7.40 All Central Government Departments and their Executive Agencies and Non Departmental Public Bodies are subject to control and reporting within Government. In particular, they report to the Cabinet Office and HM Treasury for all expenditure. Further, the Cabinet Office has a cross-Government role delivering overall Government policy on public procurement - including ensuring value for money and related aspects of good procurement practice.

For these purposes, the Contracting Authority may disclose within Government any of the Bidders documentation/information (including any that the Bidder considers to be confidential and/or commercially sensitive such as specific bid information) submitted by the Bidder to the Contracting Authority during this Procurement. The information will not be disclosed outside Government. Bidders taking part in this ITQ consent to these terms as part of the competition process.

- 7.41 The Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications (GSC) classification scheme on the 2nd April 2014 to replace the current Government Protective Marking System (GPMS). A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All Bidders are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes and identify any potential impacts in their Bid, as the protective marking and applicable protection of any material passed to, or generated by, you during the procurement process or pursuant to any Contract awarded to you as a result of this tender process will be subject to the new GSC. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to amend any security related term or condition of the draft contract accompanying this ITQ to reflect any changes introduced by the GSC. In particular where this ITQ is accompanied by any instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter) as a result of any changes stemming from the new GSC, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies or otherwise. This may relate to the instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter) as they apply to the procurement as they apply to the procurement process and/or any contracts awarded to you as a result of the procurement process.

USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS

- [Emptoris Training Guide](#)
- [Emptoris e-sourcing tool](#)
- [Contracts Finder](#)
- [Equalities Act introduction](#)
- [Bribery Act introduction](#)
- [Freedom of information Act](#)