

Request for Proposal (RFP) on behalf of –UK Research and Innovation

Subject UKRI STC - Load Lock Sputter Deposition System Sourcing reference number RE18388

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Section 6 – Selection and Award questionnaires

Section 6 – Selection questionnaire

6.1 Introduction

The Selection questionnaires are located in the within the e-sourcing tool.

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

Load Lock Sputter Deposition System RE18388 Open procedure

Bidder Guidance notes for completion for Parts 1, 2, 3 and definitions for all sections

- 1. The "authority" means the named Contracting Authority or anyone acting on behalf of the Contracting Authority that is seeking to invite suitable candidates to participate in this procurement process.
- 2. "You" / "Your" refers to the potential Supplier or Bidder completing this standard Selection Questionnaire i.e. the legal entity responsible for the information provided. The term "potential supplier" is intended to cover any economic operator as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (referred to as the "regulations") and could be a registered company; the lead contact for a group of economic operators; charitable organisation; Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE); Special Purpose Vehicle; or other form of entity.
- 3. Please ensure that all questions are completed in full, and in the format requested. If the question does not apply to you, please state 'N/A'. Should you need to provide additional information in response to the questions, please submit a clearly identified annex.
- 4. The authority recognises that arrangements set out in section 1.2 of the standard Selection Questionnaire, in relation to a group of economic operators (for example, a consortium) and/or use of sub-contractors, may be subject to change and will, therefore, not be finalised until a later date. The lead contact should notify the authority immediately of any change in the proposed arrangements and ensure a completed Part 1 and Part 2 is submitted for any new organisation relied on to meet the selection criteria. The authority will make a revised assessment of the submission based on the updated information.
- 5. For Part 1 and Part 2 every organisation that is being relied on to meet the selection must complete and submit the self-declaration.

PLEASE NOTE THE QUESTIONS ARE NOT NUMBERED SEQUENTIALLY

Part A: Potential supplier Information

Please answer the following questions in full. Note that every organisation that is being relied on to meet the selection shall complete and submit the Part 1 and Part 2 self-declaration.

Section 1	Potential supplier information				
Question	Question Response				
number					
SEL1.1	Bidders are required to complete the below table.				
	Bidder guidance - The information should be based on the details of the organisation bidding (or organisation acting as lead contact where a consortium bid is being submitted).				
	Scoring criteria - For information only;				
	Full name of the potential supplier submitting the info	ormation			
	Registered office address (if applicable)				
	Registered website address (if applicable)				
	Date of registration in country of origin Company registration number (if applicable)				
	Charity registration number (if applicable) Head office DUNS number (if applicable)				
	Registered VAT number				
	Trading name(s) that will be used if successful in this	s procurement			
SEL1.2	Please select from the below options to indicate your	trading status			
	Bidder Guidance - the Bidder shall select from the fo	llowing options;			
	i) a public limited company				
	ii) a limited company				
	iii) a limited liability partnership				
	iv) other partnership				
	v) sole trader				
	vi) Third Sector				
	vii) Other (Please Specify your trading status)				
	Scoring Criteria - For information only)				

SEL1.3	If applicable, is your organisation registered with the appropriate professional or trade register(s) in the member state where it is established?	Yes □ No □ N/A □
	Bidder guidance - The bidder shall answer Yes or No	
	Yes - If you responded yes, please provide the relevant details, including the registration number(s).	
	No - We are not registered with the appropriate professional or trade register(s)	
	N/A – not applicable, no further information required	
	Scoring Criteria - For Information Only	
SEL1.4	Is it a legal requirement in the state where you are established for you to possess a particular authorisation, or be a member of a particular organisation in order to provide the services specified in this procurement?	Yes □ No □
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall answer Yes or No	
	Yes - If you responded yes please provide additional details of what is required and confirmation that you have complied with this.	
	No - no further information required	
	Scoring Criteria - For Information Only	
SEL1.5	Please select from the below options to indicate whether any of the following classifications apply to you	i) Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE)
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall select from the following options	ii) Micro, Small or Medium Enterprise (SME)*
	i) Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE)	iii) Sheltered workshop
	ii) Micro, Small or Medium Enterprise (SME)*iii) Sheltered workshop	iv) Other (Please Specify in the comments)
	iv) Other (Please Specify in the comments)	
	Bidder Guidance	
	See EU definition of SME:	
	http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/	

	Scoring Criteria - For information only	
SEL1.6	Please detail information concerning Persons of Significant Control (PSC) by uploading an attachment with the following information; i) - Name; ii) - Date of birth; iii)- Nationality; iv)- Country, state or part of the UK where the PSC usually lives; v)- Service address; vi) - The date he or she became a PSC in relation to the company (for existing companies the 6 April 2016 should be used); vii)- Which conditions for being a PSC are met; - Over 25% up to (and including) 50%, - More than 50% and less than 75%, - 75% or more N/A (Please enter N/A if none of the above are applicable) Bidder guidance -The Bidder shall complete the below table. Guidance on PSC can be found at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidan ce-to-the-people-with-significant-control-requirements-for-companies-and-limited-liability-partnerships Scoring criteria - For information only	1 1
SEL1.7	Please provide details of your immediate Parent Company (if applicable) by completing the below table. Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall complete the	i) Full Name of Immediate Parent Company ii) Registered Office Address
	table or answer N/A	iii) Registration Number
	Scoring Criteria - for information only	iv) Head Office DUNS number
		v) Head Office VAT Number
SEL1.8	SEL1.8 Please provide details of your Ultimate Parent Company (if applicable) by completing the below table.	i) Full Name of Ultimate Parent Company
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall complete the	ii) Registered Office Address
	table or answer N/A	iii) Registration Number
	Scoring Criteria - for information only	iv) Head Office DUNS number

	v) Head Office VAT
	Number

Please note: A criminal record check for relevant convictions may be undertaken for the preferred suppliers and the persons of significant in control of them.

Please provide the following information about your approach to this procurement:

Section 1	Bidding model			
Question number	Question	Response		
SEL1.9	Are you bidding as the lead contact for a group of economic operators?	Yes □ No □		
	Bidder Guidance - The Bidder Shall answer Yes or no	If yes, please provide details listed in questions SEL1.10, and to SEL1.11, SEL1.12 Section 2 and 3.		
	Yes - If yes, please provide details listed in questions SEL1.10, and to SEL1.11, SEL1.12 Section 2 and 3.	If no, and you are a supporting bidder, please		
	No - If no, and you are a supporting bidder, please provide the name of your group at SEL1.10 for reference purposes, and complete SEL 1.13.	provide the name of your group at SEL1.10 for reference purposes, and complete SEL 1.13.		
	Scoring Criteria - For Information Only			
SEL1.10	SEL1.10 Please provide the name and details of group of economic operators (if applicable)			
	Bidder Guidance - the bidder shall include details of the following			
	Name of group of economic operators and the proposed legal structure if the group of economic operators intends to form a named single legal entity prior to signing a contract, if awarded. If you do not propose to form a single legal entity, please explain the legal structure.			
	Scoring Criteria - For Information Only			
SEL1.11	SEL1.11 Are you or, if applicable, the group of economic operators proposing to use subcontractors?	Yes □ No □		
	Bidder Guidance - The Bidder Shall answer yes or no			
	Yes – Please respond to SEL1.12 No – Please respond N/A to SEL1.12			
	Scoring Criteria - For Information Only			

SEL1.12	SEL1.12 If you re for each subconti ask them to com N/A	actor as foll	ows as an a	ttachment to	this questic	n, we shall
	Name					
	Registered address					
	Trading status					
	Company registration number					
	Head Office DUNS number (if applicable)					
	Registered VAT number					
	Type of organisation					
	SME (Yes/No)					
	The role each sub-contractor will take in providing the works and /or supplies e.g. key deliverables					
	The approximate % of contractual obligations assigned to each subcontractor					

SEL1.13 Contact details and declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted and information contained in this document are correct and accurate.

I declare that, upon request and without delay I will provide the certificates or documentary evidence referred to in this document.

I understand that the information will be used in the selection process to assess my organisation's suitability to be invited to participate further in this procurement.

I understand that the authority may reject this submission in its entirety if there is a failure to answer all the relevant questions fully, or if false/misleading information or content is provided in any section.

	I am aware of the consequences of serious misrepresentation. Bidder guidance Please complete the below table, by adding your signature you confirm that you understand the above statements. Scoring criteria Mandatory Pass / Fail
SEL1.13	Contact details and declaration
Question	Response
Contact name	
Name of organisation	
Role in organisation	
Phone number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Signature (electronic is acceptable)	
Date	

Part B: Exclusion Grounds

Please answer the following questions in full. Note that every organisation that is being relied on to meet the selection must complete and submit the Part 1 and Part 2 self-declaration.

Section 2	Grounds for mandatory exclusion			
Question number	Question	Response		
SEL2.1	Regulations 57(1) and (2) The detailed grounds for mandatory exclusion of an organisation are set web page, which should be referred to before completing these question			
	Please indicate if, within the past five years you, your organisation or any othe person who has powers of representation, decision or control in the organisation been convicted anywhere in the world of any of the offences within the summary below and listed on the webpage.			
SEL2.2	Participation in a criminal organisation	Yes □ No □		
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder Shall answe	r Yes or No	If Yes please provide details	
	Yes - If you have answered Yes please prattachment to this question;	ovide further details as an	details	
	was for, and the reasons for conviction, convicted. When attaching documentation	of conviction, specify which of the grounds listed the conviction for, and the reasons for conviction, Identity of who has been victed. When attaching documentation or web addresses please de the issuing authority and precise reference of the		
	No - Pass			
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/Fail			
SEL2.3	Corruption		Yes □ No □	
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder Shall answe	r Yes or No	If Yes please provide details at	
	Yes - If you have answered Yes please prattachment to this question;	- If you have answered Yes please provide further details as an hment to this question;		
	Date of conviction, specify which of the growas for, and the reasons for conviction, convicted. When attaching documentation include the issuing authority and precise re	Identity of who has been or web addresses please		
	No - Pass			
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/Fail			

SEL2.4	Fraud	Yes □ No □
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder Shall answer Yes or No	If Yes please provide
	Yes - If you have answered Yes please provide further details as an attachment to this question;	details
	Date of conviction, specify which of the grounds listed the conviction was for, and the reasons for conviction, Identity of who has been convicted. When attaching documentation or web addresses please include the issuing authority and precise reference of the documents.	
	No - Pass	
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/Fail	
SEL2.5	Terrorist Offences or offences link to terrorist activities	Yes □ No □
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder Shall answer Yes or No	If Yes please provide
	Yes - If you have answered Yes please provide further details as an attachment to this question;	details
	Date of conviction, specify which of the grounds listed the conviction was for, and the reasons for conviction, Identity of who has been convicted. When attaching documentation or web addresses please include the issuing authority and precise reference of the documents.	
	No - Pass	
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/Fail	
SEL2.6	Money laundering or Terrorist financing	Yes □
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder Shall answer Yes or No	No □ If Yes
	Yes - If you have answered Yes please provide further details as an attachment to this question; Date of conviction, specify which of the grounds listed the conviction was for, and the reasons for conviction, Identity of who has been convicted. When attaching documentation or web addresses please include the issuing authority and precise reference of the documents.	please provide details
	No - Pass	
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/Fail	
SEL2.7	Child Labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings	Yes □ No □ If Yes
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder Shall answer Yes or No	nlesse

	Yes - If you have answered Yes please provide further details as an attachment to this question; Date of conviction, specify which of the grounds listed the conviction was for, and the reasons for conviction, Identity of who has been convicted. When attaching documentation or web addresses please include the issuing authority and precise reference of the documents. No – Pass	provide details
SEL2.8	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/Fail Regulation 57(3)	Yes □
OLLZ.0	Has it been established, for your organisation by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of any part of the United Kingdom or the legal provisions of the country in which the organisation is established (if outside the UK), that the organisation is in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax or social security contributions?	No □
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall answer Yes or No	
	Yes - Fail	
	No - Pass	
	In the event of a bidder responding "Yes" they should provide further details as an attachment to this question. The attachment should also confirm you have paid, or have entered into a binding arrangement with a view to paying, the outstanding sum including where applicable any accrued interest and/or fines. Please Note: The authority reserves the right to use its sole discretion to exclude a potential supplier where it can demonstrate by any appropriate means that the potential supplier is in breach of its obligations relating to the non-payment of taxes or social security contributions.	
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/fail	
SEL2.9	If you have answered Yes to any of the Questions above have measures been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning) Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall provide evidence of all measures taken to demonstrate their self cleaning. The information provided will be taken into account by the authority, in considering whether or	Yes □ No □ N/A □
	not you will be permitted to proceed any further in respect of this procurement.	
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/fail	

Part C: Exclusion Grounds continued

Section 1	Grounds for mandatory exclusion	
Question number	Question	Response
SEL3.1	Grounds for discretionary rejection – The Contracting Authority is entitled to exclude you from further consideration if any of the below discretionary grounds apply but may decide to allow you to proceed further.	Yes □
	If you cannot provide a compliant answer – (No) to the below questions, it is possible that your application might not be accepted.	
	In the event that any of the below do apply by answering – (Yes), please provide an attachment to the question providing details of the relevant incident and any remedial action taken including self cleaning that has been done. The information provided will be taken into account by the authority, in considering whether or not you will be permitted to proceed any further in respect of this procurement.	
	The detailed grounds for discretionary exclusion of an organisation are set out on https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/551130/List_of_Mandatory_and_Discretionary_Exclusions.pdf	
	which should be referred to before completing these questions.	
	Please indicate if, within the past three years, anywhere in the world any of the following situations have applied to you, your organisation or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control in the organisation.	
	Bidder guidance - Bidders shall answer Yes they understand this requirement and the above guidance	
SEL3.2	Breach of environmental obligations? Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	Yes □ No □ If yes
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	please provide
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	details
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	

SEL3.3	Breach of social obligations?	Yes □
	Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	No □ If yes
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	please provide
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	details
SEL3.4	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail Breach of labour law obligations?	Vac 🗆
SLLS.4	breach of labour law obligations:	Yes □ No □
	Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	If yes please
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	provide
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	details
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	
SEL3.5	Bankrupt or is the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, where the organisation's assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, where it is in an arrangement with creditors, where its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under the laws and regulations of any State?	Yes □ No □ If yes please provide details
	Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	
SEL3.6	Guilty of grave professional misconduct?	Yes □ No □
	Ridder guidance: The Ridder shall answer Yes or No	If yes

	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	please provide details
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	
SEL3.7	Entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition?	Yes □ No □ If yes please
	Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	provide details
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	
SEL3.8	Aware of any conflict of interest within the meaning of Regulation 24 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) due to the participation in this procurement procedure?	Yes □ No □ If yes please
	Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	provide details
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	
SEL3.9	Been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure within the meaning of Regulation 41 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)	Yes □ No □ If yes please

	Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	provide details
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	
SEL3.10	Prior Performance issues	Yes □
	Shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity, or a prior concession contract, which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions?	
	Bidder guidance: The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	
	Bidders answering No will be considered compliant	
	Bidders answering Yes will be subject to review as to your suitability to be considered further, in respect of the procurement at the sole discretion of the authority. If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning)	
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/fail	
SEL3.11	The organisation is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria.	Yes □ No □ If Yes please
	Is the above Statement true of your organisation?	provide details
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall answer Yes or No	
	Yes - If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning) No - Pass	

	Scoring Criteria - Pass/ Fail		
SEL3.12	The organisation has withheld such information as described in SEL3.11	Yes □ No □ If Yes	
	Is the above Statement true of your organisation?	please provide details	
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall answer Yes or No		
	Yes - If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning) No - Pass		
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/ Fail		
SEL3.13	The organisation is not able to submit supporting documents required under regulation 59 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).	Yes No If Yes please provide details	
	Is the above Statement true of your organisation?		
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall answer Yes or No	uetalis	
	Yes - If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning) No - Pass		
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/ Fail		
SEL3.14	The organisation has influenced the decision-making process of the contracting authority to obtain confidential information that may confer upon the organisation undue advantages in the procurement procedure, or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.	Yes □ No □ If Yes please provide details	
	Is the above Statement true of your organisation?		
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall answer Yes or No		
	Yes - If you have answered Yes, explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning) No - Pass		
	Scoring Criteria - Pass/ Fail		

Part D: Selection Questions

Section 4	Economic and Financial Standing		
	Question Respo		
SEL4.1	Are you able to provide a copy of your audited accounts for the last two years, if requested? If no, can you provide one of the following; a. A statement of the turnover, Profit and Loss Account/Income Statement, Balance Sheet/Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Cash Flow for the most recent year of trading for this organisation	Yes I will provide the attachment(s) if requested	
	b. A statement of the cash flow forecast for the current year and a bank letter outlining the current cash and credit position. c. Alternative means of demonstrating financial status if any of the above are not available (e.g. forecast of turnover for the current year and a statement of funding provided by the owners and/or the bank, charity accruals accounts or an alternative means of demonstrating financial status).		
	Bidder Guidance - The Contracting Authority will make a judgement based on the information provided to ascertain the financial stability of the Bidder. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to consider credit check information alongside the response to this question in order to ascertain the financial stability of the Bidder. Pass – The Contracting Authority considers the information provided demonstrates the financial stability of the Bidder is sufficient to be considered for this procurement. Fail – The Contracting Authority considers the information provided fails to demonstrate the financial stability of the Bidder is sufficient to be considered for this procurement. Bidders are invited to embed their attachments to this question in the 'Bidder response' section. Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/Fail		
SEL4.2	Where we have specified a minimum level of economic and financial standing and/ or a minimum financial threshold within the evaluation criteria for this procurement, please self-certify by answering 'Yes' or 'No' that you meet the requirements set out. Bidder guidance: The authority will make a judgement based on the information provided to ascertain the financial stability of the Bidder. The authority reserves the right to consider credit check information alongside the response to this question in order to ascertain the financial stability of the Bidder. Pass — The authority considers the information provided	Yes □ No □	

	considered for this procurement.			
	Fail – The authority considers the information provided fails to demonstrate the financial stability of the Bidder is sufficient to be considered for this procurement.			
	Bidders are invited to embed their attachments to this question in the 'Bidder response' section.			
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory pass/fail			
SEL4.3	Are you part of a wider group (e.g. a subsidiary of a holding/parent company)? If yes, please confirm the name of the company and its relationship to you.	Yes □ No □		
	If yes, please confirm if you are able to provide parent company accounts if requested to at a later stage?			
	If yes, would the ultimate / parent company be willing to provide a guarantee if necessary? If not, would you be able to obtain a guarantee elsewhere (from a bank?)			
	Bidder Guidance - If this question does not apply, please respond "N/A".			
	Please provide your response in the text box below			
	The Contracting Authority will make a judgement based on the information provided to ascertain the financial stability of the Bidder.			
	The Contracting Authority reserves the right to consider credit check information alongside the response to this question in order to ascertain the financial stability of the Bidder. Pass – The Contracting Authority considers the information provided demonstrates the financial stability of the Bidder is sufficient to be considered for this procurement.			
	Fail – The Contracting Authority considers the information provided fails to demonstrate the financial stability of the Bidder is sufficient to be considered for this procurement.			
	Bidders are invited to embed their attachments to this question in the 'Bidder response' section.			
	Any information submitted over and above the specified limit will be disregarded and not evaluated			
	Scoring Criteria – Mandatory Pass/fail			
	Insurance			
SEL4.4	Please self-certify whether you already have, or can commit to obtain commencement of the contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated			
	Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = £5m Public Liability Insurance = £1m			

Professional Indemnity Insurance = £1m Product Liability Insurance = £1m

Bidder Guidance - It is a legal requirement that all companies hold Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance of £5 million as a minimum. Please note this requirement is not applicable to Sole Traders.

The Bidder shall answer yes or no

Yes= Pass No= Fail

Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/fail

Part E: Additional Questions

Suppliers who self-certify that they meet the requirements to these additional questions will be required to provide evidence of this if they are successful at contract award stage.

SEL5.2	Where you intend to sub-contract a proportion of the contract, please demonstrate how you have previously maintained healthy supply chains with your sub-contractor(s)		
	Evidence should include, but is not limited to, details of your management tracking systems to ensure performance of the contract prompt payment or membership of the UK Prompt Payment Code schemes in other countries)	t and including	
	Bidder guidance – Free text		
	Scoring Criteria - For Information Only		
	Modern Slavery Act 2015: Requirements under Modern Slave	ry Act 2015	
SEL5.3	Are you a relevant commercial organisation as defined by section 54 ("Transparency in supply chains etc.") of the Modern Slavery Act 2015?	Yes □ No □	
	Bidder guidance - Bidder shall confirm they are or are not a relevant commercial organisation as defined by section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 by answering Yes or No.		
	Yes - Please provide an answer to SEL5.4 No - Please answer N/A to SEL5.4 Scoring Criteria - For Information Only		
SEL5.4	If you have answered yes to question SEL5.3 are you compliant with	Yes □	
	the annual reporting requirements contained within Section 54 of the	Please	
	Modern Slavery Act 2015?	provide relevant the	
	If you are subject to the Modern Slavery Act then it is a requirement of	url	
	the authority in its contractual terms, for you to comply with this obligation including the authority's right of audit under any contract		
	awarded.	No □ Please	
	Bidder Guidance - The bidder shall respond Yes, No or Not applicable	provide an	
	Yes - Please provide relevant URL or attachment No - Please provide an explanation as an attachment	explanation	
	N/A – I have answered "no" to SEL 5.3	N/A □	
	Scoring Criteria - Mandatory Pass/fail	I have	
	Georning Officina - Mandatory 1 assirian	answered	
		"no" to SEL5.3	
		OLLU.3	

SEL5.5	Please self-certify that your organisation has a Health and Safety Policy that complies with current legislative requirements. These should consider not only were your organisation is based but also any needs that are required in the country of delivery of the procurement.		
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No		
guidance	Yes – Pass		
	No - Fail		
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail		
D: 1.1			
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes / No		
SEL5.6	Has your organisation or any of its Directors or Executive Officers been in receipt of enforcement/remedial orders in relation to the Health and Safety Executive (or equivalent body) in the last 3 years?		
Bidder Guidance	The Bidder Shall answer yes or no Yes = Fail No = Pass		
	If your answer to this question is "Yes", please provide details in a separate Appendix of the conviction or notice and details of any remedial action or changes you have made as a result of conviction or notices served.		
	The Contracting Authority will not select bidder(s) that have been prosecuted or served notice under Health and Safety legislation in the last 3 years, unless the authority is satisfied that appropriate remedial action has been taken to prevent future occurrences/breaches.		
Scoring Criteria	Mandatory Pass/Fail		
SEL5.7	Has your organisation been convicted of breaching environmental legislation, or had any notice served upon it, in the last three years by any environmental regulator or authority (including local authority)?		
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer yes or no		
Guidance	Yes – Fail		
	No – Pass		
	If your answer to this question is "Yes", please provide details in a separate Appendix of the conviction or notice and details of any remedial action or changes you have made as a result of conviction or notices served.		
	The Contracting Authority will not select bidder(s) that have been prosecuted or served notice under environmental legislation in the last 3 years, unless the authority is satisfied that appropriate remedial action has been taken to prevent future occurrences/breaches.		

Scoring Criteria	Mandatory Pass/fail	
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes / No	
SEL5.8	If you use sub-contractors, do you have processes in place to check whether any of these organisations have been convicted or had a notice served upon them for infringement of environmental legislation?	
Bidder Guidance	The Bidder Shall answer Yes/No/Not Applicable	
Guidance	A response of 'Yes' or 'Not Applicable' will result in a pass and a response of 'No' will result in a fail against this question.	
Scoring Criteria	Mandatory Pass/Fail	
Bidder Response	Selection – Yes/No/Not Applicable	
SEL5.9	In the last three years, has any finding of unlawful discrimination been made against your organisation by an Employment Tribunal, an Employment Appeal Tribunal or any other court (or in comparable proceedings in any jurisdiction other than the UK)? And/or;	
	In the last three years, has your organisation had a complaint upheld following an investigation by the Equality and Human Rights Commission or its predecessors (or a comparable body in any jurisdiction other than the UK), on grounds of alleged unlawful discrimination?	
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No	
garaariee	Yes – Fail No – Pass	
	If you have answered "yes" please provide, as an attachment to this question, a summary of the nature of the investigation and an explanation of the outcome of the investigation to date.	
	If the investigation upheld the complaint against your organisation, please use the attachment to explain what action (if any) you have taken to prevent unlawful discrimination from reoccurring.	
	You may be excluded if you are unable to demonstrate to the Contracting Authority's satisfaction that appropriate remedial action has been taken to prevent similar unlawful discrimination reoccurring.	
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail	
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes / No	

SEL5.10	If you use sub-contractors, do you have processes in place to check whether any of the circumstances in regards to the last three years, has any finding of unlawful discrimination been made against your subcontractors by an Employment Tribunal, an Employment Appeal Tribunal or any other court (or in comparable proceedings in any jurisdiction other than the UK)? And/or; In the last three years, has any of your subcontractors had a complaint upheld following an investigation by the Equality and Human Rights Commission or its predecessors (or a comparable body in any jurisdiction other than the UK), on grounds of alleged unlawful discrimination?
Bidder	The Bidder Shall answer yes or no
Guidance	Yes - Fail
	No – Pass
	*If you have answered "yes" please provide, as an attachment to this question, a summary of the nature of the investigation and an explanation of the outcome of the investigation to date.
	If the investigation upheld the complaint against your sub-contractors, please use the attachment to explain what action (if any) you have taken to prevent unlawful discrimination from reoccurring.
	You may be excluded if you are unable to demonstrate to the Contracting Authority's satisfaction that appropriate remedial action has been taken by your sub-contractors to prevent similar unlawful discrimination reoccurring.
Scoring Criteria	Mandatory Pass/fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes / No

FOI1.1	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 (FOIA) AND / OR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 (EIR)		
	Information provided in the course of the procurement process may be disclosed under Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004.		
	Please note that some of the information provided may be protected under the FOIA exemptions and EIR exceptions. More information on applying the exemptions or exceptions can be found under the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) website http://ico.org.uk		
	Please confirm you have been informed that information provided under this Bid may be disclosed under the FOIA and EIR and agree to it being published.		
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No		
guidance	Yes – Pass		
	No - Fail		
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail		
criteria			
Bidder	Yes / No		
response			

FOI1.2	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 AND / OR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 EXEMPTIONS		
	Please complete this section <u>only</u> if you have agreed for your information to be disclosed under the FOIA or EIR in FOI1.1		
	If you have not agreed for your information to be disclosed under the FOIA or EIR in Question FOI1.1 please complete the table 'N/A' (not applicable)		
	If you have agreed for your information to be disclosed under the FOIA or EIR in Question FOI1.1 please tell us what exemptions or exceptions may apply to your information and why? If you are not relying on any exemptions or exceptions please complete each field 'N/A' (not applicable).		
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall provide details of their proposed exemptions/exception in the table below.		
	The Bidder shall note that if the Contracting Authority believes that the suggested exemptions or exceptions have not been applied properly, the Contracting Authority will disclose the requested information unless another exemption or exception can be applied by the Contracting Authority.		
	Be aware that by completing FOI1.1 and answering 'yes' you have agreed for the Contracting Authority to disclose the provided information under the Freedom of		

	Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulation 2004, therefore you will not be approached for consent.	
Scoring criteria	For information only	
Bidder response	Confidential Information	Justification for exemption/exception under FOIA / EIR
	Commercially sensitive information	Justification for exemption/exception under FOIA / EIR

Section 6 – Award questionnaire

- 6.2 The Award questionnaires are located within the e-sourcing tool.
- 6.3 Guidance on completion of the questions is available at http://www.uksbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx

PLEASE NOTE THE QUESTIONS ARE NOT NUMBERED SEQUENCIALLY

COMMERCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

RFP Governance

AW1.1 FORM OF BID

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted in this RFP are correct. I understand that the information will be used in the process to assess my organisation's suitability to be invited to bid for the Contracting Authority's requirement and I am signing on behalf of my organisation. I understand that the Contracting Authority may reject this RFP if there is a failure to answer all relevant questions fully or if I provide false/misleading information.

I understand that the Government's transparency agenda requires that sourcing documents, including RFP templates such as this, are published on a designated, publicly searchable web site, and, that the same applies to other sourcing documents issued by the Contracting Authority, including the RFP, and any contract entered into by the Contracting Authority or its Customers with its preferred supplier once the procurement is complete.

By submitting a response to this RFP I agree that our participation may be made public.

I understand that the answers given in this response may be published on the web site (but elements may be redacted under Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)).

By submitting a response to this RFP I agree and accept the justification for the Contracting Authority's evaluation criteria.

By submitting a response to this RFP I agreed and accept that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change without notice the procedure for awarding the Contract, to reject any or all bids for the Contract, to stop the process and not award the Contract (in whole or in part) at any time without any liability on its part.

By submitting a response to this RFP I agree and accept that nothing in this process is intended to form any express or implied contractual

	relationship between the Parties unless and until a Contract is awarded. The Contracting Authority is not liable for any costs resulting from cancellation of this process nor any costs incurred by Bidders taking part in this procurement process. I understand that where sourcing documents issued by the Contracting Authority or contracts with its suppliers fall to be disclosed The Contracting Authority will redact them as it thinks necessary, having regard (inter alia) to the exemptions/exceptions in the FOIA or EIR.
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No - Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes / No

AW1.2	Having examined the contents of the RFP we offer to carry out the requirement in conformity with the said conditions for the maximum fixed prices detailed in the schedule attached in response to AW5.2. We undertake to carry out the requirements specified within the period stated in the enquiry letter. Our Bid offer shall be binding between us for a period of 90 days from the closing date for receipt of Bids. Unless and until a formal agreement is prepared and executed this Bid and a written acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between us. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive.
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No - Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Drop down menu - Yes / No
response	

AW1.3 CERTIFICATE OF BONA FIDE BID

The essence of procurement is that the customer shall receive bona fide competitive Bids, from all those Bidding. In recognition of this principle, we certify that this is a bona fide Bid, intended to be competitive and that we have not fixed or adjusted the amount of Bid by or under or in accordance with any agreement with any other person.

We also certify that we have not done and we undertake that we will not do at any time before the hour and date specified for the return of this Bid any of the following:

- (a) Communicate to a person other than the person calling for these Bids the amount or approximate amount of the proposed Bid, except where the disclosure, in confidence, of the approximate amount of the Bid was necessary to obtain insurance premium quotations for the preparation of the Bid;
- (b) Enter into any agreement or arrangement with any other person that he shall refrain from bidding or as to the amount of any Bid to be submitted;
- (c) Offer to pay or agree to pay or give any sum of money or valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any person for doing or having done or causing or have caused to be done in relation to any other Bid or proposed Bid for the said supply / service any act or thing of the sort described above.

In this certificate, the word "person" includes any persons and any body or association, corporate or unincorporated, and any "agreement or arrangement" includes any such transaction, formal or informal, and whether legally binding or not.

We acknowledge that the Contracting Authority will be entitled to cancel the contract and to recover from us the amount of any loss resulting from such cancellation if we or our representatives (whether with our without our knowledge) shall have practiced collusion in Bidding for this contract or any other contract with the Contracting Authority or shall employ any corrupt or illegal practices either in the obtaining or execution of this contract or any other contract with the Contracting Authority.

We agree that the Contracting Authority may disclose the Bidders information / documentation (submitted to the Contracting Authority during this Procurement) more widely within Government for the purpose of ensuring effective cross-Government procurement

	processes, including value for money and related purposes.
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No - Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes / No

Compliance to the Contract Terms

AW4.1	Please confirm your acceptance of the attached Contract Terms.
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes, No with justification or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No with justification –Pass. See question AW4.2 for details of what amounts to a valid justification.
	No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes, No with justification, No

AW4.2	Where a Bidder has answered question AW4.1 with 'no with justification' they must detail the justification and the proposed change to the clause
Bidder guidance	A justification for not accepting a specific clause or series of clauses from the attached Contract Terms is that the Bidder would be in breach of legal
	requirements or statutory regulations by complying with that clause or series of clauses (i.e. for the avoidance of doubt, being unable to comply with a clause or series of clauses because of an internal policy reason will not be considered to be a justification for a legal requirement or statutory regulation).
	Where the Bidder has answered question AW4.1 as "no with justification", the Bidder shall provide a Contract mark-up utilising track changes detailing the relevant clause, the proposed changes to the clause and the justification for the changes. In this case, the Bidder shall score a pass if (but only if) the Contracting Authority considers both the following requirements are satisfied:
	the reasons stated as justifying the Bidder's statement that it cannot

	 accept the Contract Terms due to legal requirements or statutory regulations are valid; and the changes submitted do not create significant risk for the Contracting Authority and are reasonably necessary and proportionate to ensure the Bidder complies with the legal requirements and statutory regulations. Where a Bidder has answered Question AW4.1 with 'Yes' or 'No' it must answer 'not applicable' to achieve a Pass to question AW4.2 (noting that an
	answer of 'No' to question AW4.1 has already resulted in a fail). In the event of a Bidder answering Yes or No to Question AW4.1 and then providing a proposed mark up, rejection of a clause or a justification for a change then the response will be a Fail.
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu 'N/A' 'I have answered AW4.1 'No with justification' and attach modifications / requested / justification'.

PRICE QUESTIONNIARE

AW5.2	Bidders are required to complete the Excel Pricing Schedule attached in the 'RFX attachments' section in the e-sourcing tool.		
	All prices sha	all be exclusive of VAT.	
		earing elsewhere in the Bid but not ment Ill be presumed waived.	ioned in this Pricing
Bidder	Bidders shall c	onfirm they have completed the Pricing Sch	edule.
guidance	The scoring m	ethodology for this question shall be:	
	The lowest price	ce for a response which meets the pass crite	eria 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.		
	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 so	ore possible is 0 even if the price submitte e lowest price.	ed is more than 100%
	The lowest sco	ore possible is 0.	
	For example, assuming the lowest bid is £100,000.		
	Bid Price	Differential to the lowest price which meets the mandatory pass criteria at Award stage	Score
	£100,000	0	100
	£120,000	20%	80
	£140,000	40%	60
	£150,000	50%	50
	£175,000	75%	25
	£200,000	100%	0
Scoring criteria	£300,000 Maximum Mar	200% ks 70%	0
Bidder response	Drop down menu – Yes		

AW5.5	The Contracting Authority are committed to delivering payments to suppliers within the timescales stated within our Contract terms and intend to embrace e-invoicing. There are a number of options for suppliers to choose from outlined in the attached FAQ. Please confirm your preferred method of e-payment. AW5.5 Supplier fact Sheet.pdf
	ADI Consolidated Data Upload ISupplier
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes we will utilise an e-invoicing option — Pass No we will not utilise an e-invoicing option — Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu – Yes, No

AW5.6	Please confirm if you are successfully awarded this contract your implementation team will work with the Contracting Authority to ensure that e-invoicing is established within 28 days of Contract award by the Contracting Authority.
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes, No

QUALITY QUESTIONNIARE

AW6.1	Please confirm your compliance to the mandatory requirements of Section 4 Specification
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
	Yes - Pass
	No - Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes / No

PROJ1.1	The bidder is required to upload full details of the equipment being provided, including a detailed design and implementation plan of the sputter depoisition system, including diagrams and dimensions that you plan to build for the customer, installation, training, commissioning, warranty, software upgrades and any options that can be offered but have not been included as the full cost in AW5.2. Please include evidence of how you meet the criteria included in the specification detailed in section 4 specification.
Bidder guidance	For information only. Information submitted by the bidder can be used as supporting evidence against compliance to the specification in question AW6.1. UK SBS and The Contracting Authority have the discretion to negate a response received from the bidder in question AW6.1 on the basis of
	their assessment. Attachments are permitted for this question
Scoring criteria	For information only
Bidder response	Yes, I have submitted a full description; or No, I have not submitted a full description

PROJ1.2	Please confirm the call out time for an engineer to visit site in cases of mechanical fault/breakdown?
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall choose from the below options to indicate their call out time;
	24 Hours or less – Score 100
	25 – 36 hours – Score 75
	37 – 48 hours – Score 50
	49 – 72 hours – Score 25
	Over 72 hours – Score 0
Scoring Criteria	Maximum Marks - 10%
Bidder response	Selection

PROJ1.4	The bidder is required to upload full details of their proposed optional service and maintenance contract that could be utilised by the Contracting Authority upon expiration of the warranty, including details of any equipment downtime.
	As a desirable, the Contracting Authority would like;
	1. 1 preventative Maintenance visit per year
	standard spare parts included
	 10% discount on non-standard parts (please provide a list of both the parts included in the service contract and those subject to discount)
	4. 2 engineer callouts per year
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall provide details of what levels of maintenance they will provide after the expiration of the warranty period as an attachment to this question
	This question will be scored as follows;
	All desirable requirements included – score 100
	3 out of four requirements included – score 75
	2 out of four requirements included – score 50
	1 out of four requirements included – score 25
	No minimum requirements included – score 0
Scoring criteria	Maximum Marks - 20%
Bidder response	Yes, I have submitted a full description; or No, I have not submitted a full description

PROJ1.5	Please confirm whether your system has the option of pre-programmed recipes?
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall provide details regarding pre-programmed recipes:
	Yes: Our system has pre-programmed recipes included
	No: Our system does not have pre-programmed recipes
Scoring criteria	For Information Only
Bidder response	Selection

PROJ1.6	Please confirm whether your system has the capacity for loading up to 6 wafers at one time?
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall provide details regarding wafer capacity:
	Yes: Our system has the capacity to hold up to 6 wafers
	No: Our system does not have the capacity to hold up to 6 wafers
Scoring criteria	For Information Only
Bidder response	Selection

PROJ1.7	Please confirm where your system is capable of the fast loading of substrates via quick vacuum pump down?
Bidder guidance	The bidder shall choose from the following options:
	Yes: system is capable of the fast loading of substrates via a quick vacuum pump down.
	No: system is not capable of the fast loading of substrates via a quick vacuum pump down.
Scoring criteria	For Information Only
Bidder response	Selection

PROJ1.8	Please confirm the power source that will be supplied to the system?
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall confirm what power source will be provided to the system:
	An attachement is allowed for this question
Scoring criteria	For Information Only
Bidder response	Free Text