

25/08/2025

1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Legal type of the buyer : Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Silicon mirror polishing for ETpathfinder

Description: The ETpathfinder project is an R&D-field laboratory for the Einstein Telescope, aiming to demonstrate key-technologies for Einstein Telescope, such as ultra-low-noise laser interferometry with cryogenic silicon test masses. The polishing of 4 mirror substrates

Procedure identifier: 48b92af4-adf2-494e-b082-a97400db1350

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services

Additional classification (cpv): 38600000 Optical instruments

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information : Amsterdam

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 390 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

Title: Silicon mirror polishing for ETpathfinder

Description: The ETpathfinder project is an R&D-field laboratory for the Einstein Telescope, aiming to demonstrate key-technologies for Einstein Telescope, such as ultra-low-noise laser interferometry with cryogenic silicon test masses. The polishing of 4 mirror substrates

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services

Additional classification (cpv): 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information : Amsterdam

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 3 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 390 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the

Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Laagste prijs

Description: -

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number : 0

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: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I) - Rechtbank Amsterdam

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:

Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:

Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Organisation signing the contract:

Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 395 800 Euro

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: There are no other market parties known that can provide what is requested and there is also no reasonable alternative or substitute.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH

Tender:

Tender identifier: 1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 390 000 Euro

The tender was ranked: no

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: CON-0001

Title: P1 Silicon mirror polishing for ETpathfinder

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 23/07/2025

Organisation signing the contract: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

6.1.4 Statistical information

Summary of the review requests the buyer received:

Number of complainants: 0

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Registration number: 111590197

Department: Nikhef

Postal address: Science Park 105

Town: Amsterdam
Postcode: 1098 XG
Country subdivision (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
Country: Netherlands
Contact point: Arjen van Rijn
Email: avr@nikhef.nl
Telephone: +31 615484846
Internet address: <http://www.nwo-i.nl>

Other contact points:

Official name: Rechtbank Amsterdam

Town: Amsterdam

Postcode: 1076 AV

Country subdivision (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

Country: Netherlands

Email: cb.amsterdam@rechtspraak.nl

Telephone: +31 883617000

Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: 0000-815578620

Postal address: Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 22

Town: Oberkochen

Postcode: 73447

Country subdivision (NUTS): Ostalbkreis (DE11D)

Country: Germany

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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