

TENDER

Exeter Science Park invites suitably experienced organisations to tender for the provision of a market assessment for Exeter Science Park. The scope is to build upon previous work undertaken to assess further the potential markets and specific organisations that could locate to Exeter Science Park, identifying the unique characteristics of Exeter Science Park to attract tenants and to review the perceived barriers to locating to Exeter Science Park.

The tender should outline the approaches which will enable key outputs to be identified. The review panel will assess the approach on a number of criteria. If the initial tender is successful in matching these criteria, the applicants will be invited to present to the Science Park Company.

The closing date for receipt of tender applications is Monday 11th May at noon.

For the full brief and other supporting information please contact Jen Delmaestro by email on j.delmaestro@exeter.ac.uk or by phone on 01392 26 9101.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The development of the world class Exeter Science Park is one of the most significant investments into South West England's rapidly expanding knowledge economy.

This landmark development is being driven by an extremely strong partnership of Devon County Council, East Devon District Council, Exeter City Council, the Met Office, South West Regional Development Agency and the University of Exeter. The partnership's overall vision for the Science Park is to;

- create a Science Park which will be an engine for growth for knowledge-based, scientific technological, engineering and medicine (STEM) related enterprise in the region.
- to become a key location for successful science based business development combined with excellent quality of life. It will build a strong brand which projects the region's world-leading scientific capacity and international ambition.
- to make a significant contribution to the UK Government's innovation agenda, encouraging knowledge transfer between the research base and innovative business.

It is proposed the development of Phase 1 will be underway in 2012.

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