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## **UKRI-5590 DETHERM Database License Renewal**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C0690

### **Description**

The contract involves extending the licence for the DETHERM database. This database serves the UK Academic Community as part of the UK Physical Science Database Service. The aim is to restore unrestricted access to the database in order to enhance the academic service provided.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5590 DETHERM Database License Renewal**

### **Supplier**

- DECHEMA Gesellschaft für Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie e.V.

### **Contract value**

- £131,741.89 excluding VAT
- £158,090.27 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

16 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 16 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72260000 - Software-related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The contract will be awarded via a Single Source Direct Award, as the service can only be provided by a specific economic operator due to the absence of competition arising from the protection of exclusive rights.. The supplier holds exclusive rights to this specific collection of data and the intellectual

content it contains, which grants them exclusive database rights.

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## Supplier

### **DECHEMA Gesellschaft für Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie e.V.**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government