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Contract

Project Caesium

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Caesium will provide world leading specialist research and advice from NPL to understand the potential of UK sovereign quantum clocks to deliver operational advantage to Navy and inform capability requirements and decision making in NAVY. NPL will be providing 3 reports by the end of the Financial Year.

Contract 1

Supplier

- NPL Management Limited

Contract value

- £185,359 excluding VAT
- £227,230.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

5 January 2026

Contract dates

- 5 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 2 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73410000 - Military research and technology

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Special regime

Defence and security

Supplier

NPL Management Limited

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Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government