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Contract

## Purchase of Microscopes

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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## Scope

## Reference

Contract Ref: C407055 Workplan Ref: W200898

## Description

UKHSA MEZE team - Procurement 10 x Microscopes

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## Contract 1. Purchase of x10 Microscopes

## Supplier

- [Best Scientific](#)

## Contract value

- £97,995 excluding VAT
- £117,594 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## Date signed

17 December 2025

## Contract dates

- 18 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months, 14 days

## Main procurement category

Goods

## CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

## Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Best Scientific

6 Spencers Orchard, Wroughton, Swindon

Wilts

SN4 9NT

United Kingdom

Email: [james@bestscientific.co.uk](mailto:james@bestscientific.co.uk)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMQ-7576-DVGW

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government