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Contract

## **UKRI-5463 Transmission Electron Microscope**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-5463

### **Description**

UKRI MRC has selected a supplier to provide a transmission electron microscope column, including a custom high-resolution pole piece and cryogenic anti-contaminator.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5463 Transmission Electron Microscope**

## Supplier

- [JEOL \(UK\) Ltd](#)

## Contract value

- £460,000 excluding VAT
- £552,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Date signed

23 December 2025

## Contract dates

- 24 December 2025 to 8 January 2027
- 1 year, 16 days

## Main procurement category

Goods

## CPV classifications

- 38511200 - Transmission electron microscope

## Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

JEOL hold the intellectual property rights to the existing JEOL electron optical architecture in the lab and are positioned as the only supplier capable of supplying and integrating this additional hardware into the existing set up. No other supplier can provide the bespoke pole piece and modified cryo-fin and any alternative would be technically incompatible.

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## Supplier

### JEOL (UK) Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJXB-8739-JZGH

Jeol House 1-2 Silver Court, Watchmead

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1LT

United Kingdom

Email: [uk.sales@jeoluk.com](mailto:uk.sales@jeoluk.com)

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

**UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government