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Contract

Smart Agricultural Research Centre Development

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The design, supply, installation, and commissioning of a state-of-the-art modular vertical farming system. This infrastructure will support a wide range of academic and commercial research projects in controlled environment agriculture (CEA), with a strong emphasis on flexibility, modularity, and precision control.

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Supplier

- Light Science Technologies Holdings PLC

Contract value

- £456,771 excluding VAT
- £548,126 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

25 November 2025

Contract dates

- 25 November 2025 to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 4 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

Contract locations

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Capital project

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Light Science Technologies Holdings PLC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYZ-7478-VGDG

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Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. 2923 Smart Agricultural Research Centre Development

Contracting authority

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

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