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Award

UKRI-5559 Maintenance contract for BIGFOOT 7 cell sorter

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5559

Description

The Medical Research Council (MRC) have appointed a supplier to provide a fully comprehensive maintenance contract for a period of 4 years for a BIGFOOT 7 cell sorter including parts, labour and 3 business day on-site response for faults.

Contract 1. UKRI-5559 Maintenance contract for BIGFOOT 7 cell sorter

Supplier

- Life Technologies Ltd

Contract value

- £201,200 excluding VAT
- £241,440 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

13 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 23 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 March 2026 to 10 March 2030

- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Life Technologies Ltd

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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)

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