

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/005510-2026>

Contract

## **RBGKEW1473 UV-vis spectrophotometer plate reader**

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

UK7: Contract details notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-005510

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060b9b

Published 21 January 2026, 5:08pm

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

RBGKEW1473

### **Description**

The Millennium Seed Bank laboratories (RBG Kew) are seeking a solution to allow multimodal microplate-based spectrophotometric readings to support research requiring measurements from seed extracts.

---

## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Tecan UK Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £34,693.34 excluding VAT
- £41,632.01 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

25 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 March 2026 to 1 March 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38433000 - Spectrometers

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
  - UKD - North West (England)
  - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
  - UKF - East Midlands (England)
  - UKG - West Midlands (England)
  - UKH - East of England
  - UKI - London
  - UKJ - South East (England)
  - UKK - South West (England)
- 

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

---

## **Supplier**

### **Tecan UK Ltd**

- Companies House: 02027512

Theale Court 11-13 High Street Theale

Reading

RG7 5AH

United Kingdom

Email: [tecanuk@tecan.com](mailto:tecanuk@tecan.com)

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

---

## **Contracting authority**

### **Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew**

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 803428
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTT-3583-QXLN

THE HERBARIUM

KEW GREEN

TW9 3AE

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@kew.org](mailto:procurement@kew.org)

Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Organisation type: Public authority - central government