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## **UKRI-5642 Service Contract for Polara Transmission Electron Microscopes**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-5642

### **Description**

The Medical Research Council (MRC) have appointed a supplier to provide a service contract for two Polara transmission electron microscopes, a Tecnai Spirit and a Tecnai F20 transmission electron microscope for a period of 3 years.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5642 Service Contract for Polara Transmission Electron Microscopes**

### **Supplier**

- ISS Group Services Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £215,245 excluding VAT
- £258,294 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

22 January 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 4 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 7 February 2026 to 31 December 2028

- 2 years, 10 months, 22 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 38511200 - Transmission electron microscope

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **ISS Group Services Ltd**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBQM-5421-TVXW

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Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

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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Organisation type: Public authority - central government