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## **Alkylbenzene cable fluid**

UK POWER NETWORKS (OPERATIONS) LIMITED

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

PE3-0137-2025

## **Description**

Alkylbenzene cable fluid is a product that is extracted from crude oil and refined according to the specification.

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## **Contract 1. Alkylbenzene cable fluid**

## **Supplier**

- H&R CHEMPHARM (UK) LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £4,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

28 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 24960000 - Various chemical products

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## **Other information**

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Special regime**

Utilities

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Logic for Direct Source- Schedule 5 of the 2023 Procurement Act.

Schedule 5 of PA23 applies when a unique supplier possesses exclusive rights or technical expertise, making them the only viable option, and when competition is absent for technical reasons. H&R ChemPharm is currently the sole UK distributor for this product. Procurement, together with Asset Management, have reviewed the UK marketplace, but there are no other available options meeting the required specification.

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## **Supplier**

## **H&R CHEMPHARM (UK) LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVQX-5337-NCRJ

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Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK POWER NETWORKS (OPERATIONS) LIMITED**

- Companies House: 03870728
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGGV-9992-RNGD

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London

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Organisation type: Private utility