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Award

## **UKRI-5371 CREST Award scheme**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

C0818

## **Description**

We seek to make a direct award to support the delivery of the CREST Awards through to the end of September 2026

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## **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

- British Science Association

## **Contract value**

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

13 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 13 February 2026 to 30 September 2026
- 7 months, 18 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

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(a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or work

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## Supplier

### British Science Association

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBPR-1971-VLWT

Wellcome Wolfson building, 165 Queen's gate, London,

London

SW7 5HD

United Kingdom

Email: [enquireis@britishscienceassociation.org](mailto:enquireis@britishscienceassociation.org)

Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: Corporate Procurement

Email: [corporateprocurement@ukri.org](mailto:corporateprocurement@ukri.org)

Website: <https://www.ukri.org/>

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government