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Award

## **UKRI-5731 Laboratory Shaft Design, Cost, Geotechnical Analysis and Construction Plan**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-5731

### **Description**

This procurement covers the conceptual design, geotechnical analysis, cost estimation and construction planning for the Stage 1 Laboratory Shaft at Boulby Mine.

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**Contract 1. This procurement covers the conceptual design,**

## **geotechnical analysis, cost estimation and construction planning for the Stage 1 Laboratory Shaft at Boulby Mine.**

### **Supplier**

- Amalgamated Construction Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £151,082 excluding VAT
- £181,298.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

11 February 2026

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

- 12 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 17 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71335000 - Engineering studies

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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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 - technical reasons

AMCO are the sole contractor authorised by ICL, the operators of Boulby Mine, to undertake excavation, construction and geotechnical works in the mine. ICL maintains strict control over all underground works due to regulatory obligations under the Mines Regulations 2014, safety risks, and operational continuity requirements.

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## Supplier

### **Amalgamated Construction Ltd**

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Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. This procurement covers the conceptual design, geotechnical analysis, cost estimation and construction planning for the Stage 1 Laboratory Shaft at Boulby Mine.

## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

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United Kingdom

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

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government