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Contract

Scanning Electron Microscope

ORE Catapult

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Scope

Description

Enhanced Tribology Lab Capabilities:

This is a CapEx request for the acquisition of the Scanning Electron Microscope to enhance the diagnostic

capabilities of the new Tribology Lab under Materials Service:

A SEM-EDX system uniquely combines high-resolution imaging, elemental analysis, and localized surface

examination, offering capabilities far beyond conventional microscopy.

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Supplier

- Joel

Contract value

- £89,603 excluding VAT
- £107,523.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

24 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 5 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Due to the value 5 quotes were obtained by the evaluation team and scored accordingly. When combining their technical and commercial score gave a most favourable outcome.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

ORE Catapult

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)