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Award

DSIT NMS - NPL Energy and Environment

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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Changes to notice

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Scope

Reference

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Contract 1. DSIT NMS - NPL Energy and Environment

Supplier

- National Physical Laboratory

Contract value

- £113,215,548 excluding VAT
- £135,858,658 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 May 2025

Standstill period

- End: 29 May 2025
- 0 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 June 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months, 29 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

National Physical Laboratory

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDB-8862-JBYM

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

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Contract 1. DSIT NMS - NPL Energy and Environment

Contracting authority

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