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## **UKRI-5311 MRC LMB Provision of Cage Bases**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-5311

### **Description**

The Provision of Cage Bases to the MRC LMB and Ares Facility

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### **Contract 1. UKRI-5311 MRC LMB Provision of Cage Bases**

## **Suppliers**

Supplier not yet selected

## **Contract value**

- £1,920,000 excluding VAT
- £2,304,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

27 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The cage bases and accessories are designed and guaranteed to be fully compatible with the existing racking system. Therefore competition is absent for technical reasons.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government