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## **UKRI-4897 Youth Vision and Voice Exploring Diversity with NERC**

UK Research & Innovation

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-4897

### **Description**

Commission for the delivery of a youth engagement project through regional science centre network. Building on existing Operational Earth programme - a programme of work to further foster equity, diversity and inclusion in environmental research with Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)

The purpose of this commission to:

- open-up environmental science opportunities to young people across the UK, and
- support the talent pipeline of supply for future environmental scientists.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- [The Association for Science Discovery Centres](#)

### **Contract value**

- £203,997 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

29 April 2025

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

- 29 April 2025 to 1 April 2026
- Possible extension to 1 May 2026

- 1 year, 3 days

Description of possible extension:

UKRI may extend this Contract for a period of up to four weeks by giving not less than two weeks' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date. The terms and conditions of this Contract shall apply throughout any such extended period

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKK14 - Swindon

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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

The Direct Award is made due to technical grounds

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## Supplier

### The Association for Science Discovery Centres

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWQQ-3311-LGTQ

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Bristol

BS1 4HJ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Projects Team

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: NERC Procurement

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government