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Award

UKRI-4912 Specialist Watering System Service Contract

UK Research and Innovation

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-4912

Description

UKRI MRC has selected a supplier to provide a service contract for its Specialist Watering System for a period of 5 years. The agreement includes two preventative maintenance visits per year, monitoring software license and 24/7 helpdesk support in case of system breakdown.

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Contract 1

Supplier

- [Avidity Science Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £143,515 excluding VAT
- £172,218 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 May 2025 to 1 April 2030
- 4 years, 10 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The specialist watering system was provided and installed by Edstrom, who have since been acquired by Avidity Science Ltd. Avidity Science are the only supplier able to provide the required OEM parts and monitoring software for this system.

Supplier

Avidity Science Ltd

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

UK Research and Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government