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Contract

UKRI-4897 Youth Vision and Voice Exploring Diversity with NERC

UK Research & Innovation

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Scope

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

Date signed

29 April 2025

Contract dates

- 1 May 2025 to 1 April 2026
- Possible extension to 1 May 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

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

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Direct Award is made due to technical grounds

Supplier

The Association for Science Discovery Centres

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government