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Site Wide Infrastructure - Next Generation Infrastructure Programme

JOHN INNES CENTRE

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Scope

Reference

NGISWI2025

Description

This package of works forms part of the Next Generation Infrastructure (NGI) Programme, a funded development programme looking to develop the facilities across Norwich Research Park to transform the existing capabilities of John Innes Centre (JIC) and The Sainsbury Laboratory (TSL), both internally recognised centres of excellence in plant and microbial science. NGI will address the deterioration of infrastructure at JIC and TSL to create a world-class facility that will engage with its surroundings, is outward looking and promotes collaboration and innovation to supercharge JIC and TSL's ability to translate scientific knowledge into practical solutions.

This package of works comprises of the demolition of existing buildings, provision of upgraded internal access roads and below ground infrastructure works including (but not limited to) new and relocated communications and electricity cabling, upgraded mains water infrastructure, new surface water drainage and new district heating pipework to

enable site wide development proposals at John Innes Centre and NGI (the Works).

The Works will be carried out on a live scientific research site and in close proximity to ongoing operations and adjacent healthcare facilities. The Works have been designed by the NGI client-side design team who were procured through a competitive tender process in 2018/2019.

The intention is for the Works to be governed by the JCT Standard Building Contract Without Quantities 2016 with JIC amendments.

Contract 1. Construction Contract for the delivery of Site Wide Infrastructure

Supplier

- M.J.S. PROJECTS (MARCH) LTD.

Contract value

- £9,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 June 2025 to 28 August 2026
- 1 year, 2 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The proposed contractor has previously successfully tendered for work on the site and is currently carrying out an infrastructure project pursuant to such tenders. The proposed contractor has the competency and capability to deliver the Works and pre-existing knowledge and understanding of the complexities of the infrastructure on the site. The nature of the Works necessitate familiarity with the site due to the potential risk to disrupt ongoing scientific research activities across the wider site and operations at adjacent healthcare facilities which require careful management.

Supplier

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

JOHN INNES CENTRE

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLPM-1264-MBHL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisations

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

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Summary of their role in this procurement: Contract Administrator

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