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Award

Crop , Oil & Liquid Sampling 6 months extension

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Scope

Reference

PO 2116285

Description

The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) requires a service to carry out ad hoc liquid and oil analysis, routine sampling and analysis of grass, milk and foodstuffs for levels of tritium radioactivity in order to assess the effect of its operations on the local environment. Normal operations of the UKAEA facilities lead to very small levels of tritium in the environment near the site perimeter; consequently, the analysis method must be able to detect and quantify very low levels of activity in these samples. The incumbent is being awarded for 6 months extension on the current contract before tender is completed to find suitable supplier .

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Supplier

- [RCD Lockinge Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £29,225 excluding VAT
- £35,070 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 March 2026 to 30 April 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 23 days

Description of possible extension:

If the tender fails or does not conclude for any reason the authority may consider extensions.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

RCD Lockinge Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQJV-1576-DBQY

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Wantage

OX12 8QY

United Kingdom

Email: accounts@rcd-lockinge.co.uk

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

UK Atomic Energy Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJV-1169-JTDD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government