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Contract

## **UKRI-4912 Specialist Watering System Service Contract**

UK Research and Innovation

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### **Scope**

### **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

## Date signed

7 May 2025

## Contract dates

- 8 May 2025 to 1 April 2030
- 4 years, 10 months, 25 days

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

## Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

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

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## 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.

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## Supplier

### **Avidity Science Ltd**

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Aylesbury

HP18 9BA

United Kingdom

Contact name: sales team

Telephone: +441844201142

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Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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 and Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: mrc procurement

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government