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Pipeline

## **DSIT – NMS – LGC Government Chemist**

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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## **Scope**

## **Description**

The Government Chemist (GC) programme, funded by DSIT, allows the GC to act as an independent arbitrator laboratory to resolve scientific disputes and provide advice to government in the food and feed sectors alongside developing new capabilities to address future needs. This is a statutory function.

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

## **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

2 March 2026

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## **Procedure**

## **Above or below total value threshold**

Above or equal to threshold

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Science, Innovation & Technology**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWZ-3216-PVQL

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government