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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

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 March 2026

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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