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Award

Optimising the mix of malaria interventions including malaria vaccines (OPTiMIX study)

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

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Scope

Reference

LSHTM-2025-051

Description

The LEAD Framework (a quality and process improvement intervention) is one of the innovations of the OPTIMIX study. The LEAD Framework is the method that we will utilize to answer Objective 2 of the OPTIMIX study.

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Supplier

- [LEAD Ubuntu Global Foundation](#)

Contract value

- £363,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 June 2025 to 29 December 2028
- 3 years, 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

They are the original developers and sole providers of the LEAD framework which is a core component of the study, providing an innovative, participatory approach to improving operational delivery at district, clinic, and community levels. It supports the iterative adaptation and integration of key interventions, including MVac, PBO-LLINs, PMC, and SMC co-implementation. This framework draws on organizational development, participatory action research, quality improvement, and community engagement principles. LUGF is the only organization capable of delivering the specialized, longitudinal facilitation required for this project.

Supplier

LEAD Ubuntu Global Foundation

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government