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Award

DHSC:GH: Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Survey 2025

DHSC, London

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Scope

Reference

C353972

Description

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Contract 1. DHSC:GH: Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Survey 2025

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £1,236,000 excluding VAT
- £1,483,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 30 June 2028
- 2 years, 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

There are no risks

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

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Contracting authority

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