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Award

## Purchase of a Large Telehandler

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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## Scope

## Reference

PA0000002739

## Description

Purchase of a single large construction telehandler to assist with operations.

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## Contract 1. Purchase of a Large Telehandler

## **Supplier**

- T. H. WHITE LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £232,000 excluding VAT
- £278,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

20 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 August 2025 to 20 February 2026
- 6 months, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 42415100 - Lifting trucks
- 42418900 - Loading or handling machinery

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

Two competitive tendering procedures have been undertaken, neither of which received suitable tenders in response. In accordance with Procurement Act 23 regulations (section 43), the Authority is therefore switching to direct award for this requirement.

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## Supplier

### T. H. WHITE LIMITED

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Defence Science and Technology Laboratory**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDM-1961-MTLN

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government