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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.

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)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Supplier

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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

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government