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## Confocal Microscope Service Contract

The University Of Kent

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## Scope

### Description

The confocal microscope is used for undergrad practicals, taught master projects and for research by PhD students and post docs.

The contract covers labour and parts. Not having the contract in place would mean the equipment would not be serviced and calibrated annually.

£44,985 inc VAT

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## Contract 1

## **Supplier**

- CARL ZEISS LTD

## **Contract value**

- £37,488 excluding VAT
- £44,985 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

29 August 2025

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

29 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 29 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months, 3 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services

## Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### CARL ZEISS LTD

- Companies House: 00542141
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXP-2395-RYBL

ZEISS House, 1030 Cambourne Business Park

Cambourne, Cambridge

CB23 6DW

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@zeiss.com](mailto:tenders@zeiss.com)

Website: <https://www.zeiss.co.uk/corporate/home.html>

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### The University Of Kent

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007150
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYN-9654-JPQJ

The Registry,

Canterbury

CT2 7NZ

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@kent.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@kent.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/>

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government