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Award

Supply of In Cell Kettles to Ministry of Justice & Scottish Prison Service

Ministry of Justice

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Scope

Description

The purchase of In Cell Kettles for a limited period to ensure supply whilst workshops are developed in prisons to allow for internal production by Public Sector Prison Industries

Contract 1. Supply of In Cell Kettles to the Ministry of Justice & The Scottish Prison Service

Supplier

- Bluestem Group

Contract value

- £2,395,630 excluding VAT
- £2,874,756 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 7 September 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 39710000 - Electrical domestic appliances

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

Following expiration of a contract which was awarded following a competitive procedure, it has become necessary to direct award the supply of in cell kettles to the previous incumbent. This is the result of a decision made by Public Sector Prison Industries to manufacture kettles in prison workshops to provide meaningful work for prisoners, as opposed to purchasing kettles. Due to the time taken to establish the workshops, there will be a requirement to ensure the existing kettle is available for issue to prisoners. There is no guarantee of quantities and the direct award is limited to 2 years and cannot be extended.

Supplier

Bluestem Group

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Supply of In Cell Kettles to the Ministry of Justice & The Scottish Prison Service

Contracting authority

Ministry of Justice

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNN-2773-HVYN

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government