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## **UKRI--4977 CMIC Midstream Review**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-4977

### **Description**

An economic analysis of midstream manufacturing in the European Union defence and aerospace sectors and opportunities for a more circular economy in the UK

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### **Contract 1. UKRI-4977**

## **Supplier**

- [RAND COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY](#)

## **Contract value**

- £122,470 excluding VAT
- £146,964 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

10 September 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

10 September 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 19 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

24 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 October 2025 to 28 February 2026

- Possible extension to 28 March 2026
- 5 months, 23 days

Description of possible extension:

UKRI may extend this Contract for a period of up to up to four weeks by giving not less than two weeks' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79311400 - Economic research services

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## **Information about tenders**

- 9 tenders received
  - 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 7 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **RAND COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGY-6989-PZPD

Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road,

Cambridge

CB2 8BF

United Kingdom

Email: [reprojects@randeurope.org](mailto:reprojects@randeurope.org)

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

None

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: NERC Procurement

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Website: <https://www.ukri.org/>

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government