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## **UKRI-5102 MCMS Software License Renewal**

UK Research & Innovation

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-5102

### **Description**

Renewal of software license for MCMS specialist database system for a period of 3 years.

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### **Contract 1. UKRI-5102 MCMS Software License Renewal**

## Supplier

- [University Biomedical Services](#)

## Contract value

- £256,194.30 excluding VAT
- £307,433.16 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 September 2025

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 September 2025 to 30 May 2028
- 2 years, 8 months, 9 days

## Main procurement category

Goods

## CPV classifications

- 48612000 - Database-management system

## Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Cambridge University is the sole provider of the MCMS license, the MCMS Database is not a commercially available product.

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## Supplier

### University Biomedical Services

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHWX-6571-HXTV

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## Contracting authority

**UK Research & Innovation**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government