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Award

UKRI-4970 Harwell Health Screening Service

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-4970

Description

Provision of a health screening service for MRC Harwell for a period of 2 years.

Contract 1. UKRI-4970 Harwell Health Screening Service

Supplier

- [Fera Science Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £350,540 excluding VAT
- £420,648 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 13 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 January 2026 to 7 January 2028

- Possible extension to 7 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract duration shall be for a period of 2 years, with three optional extensions of a further 1 year each (2+1+1+1).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
- 85111800 - Pathology services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Fera Science Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDGX-4332-VPXR

York Biotech Campus, Sand Hutton

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YO41 1LZ

United Kingdom

Email: sales@fera.co.uk

Region: UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. UKRI-4970 Harwell Health Screening Service

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government