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## **Metallographic Polishing Machine**

ORE Catapult

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This is a CapEx request for the acquisition of the Metallographic Polishing Machine to enhance the diagnostic and testing capabilities of the new Tribology Lab under Materials Service: The polishing machine is required to prepare metallographic samples to the quality needed for accurate SEM imaging and analysis

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### **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

- Struers

## **Contract value**

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

13 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 October 2025 to 27 February 2026
- 4 months, 13 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus
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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Struers

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYV-7312-BPBM

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United Kingdom

Contact name: David Fern

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### ORE Catapult

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJB-8958-TLYW

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKM82 - Glasgow City

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)