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Tender

UKRI-5289 LDIR Chemical Imaging and Spectroscopy for Environmental Geo Science

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Description

Supply of an automated imaging infrared analyser for the rapid and accurate characterisation of microplastics and degraded microplastics isolated from groundwater's, river waters marine sediments, urban soils.

Total value (estimated)

- £254,000 excluding VAT
- £304,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months, 10 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Submission**Enquiry deadline**

19 November 2025, 9:00am

Tender submission deadline

19 November 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To access this opportunity please click here: https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpecnd_CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MTm000008NzMLMA0&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 November 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| Price Schedule (Appendix B) | Q 05.01 (a) Price Schedule | Price | 40.00% |
| Q 06.03 Technical / Quality | Proposed Equipment - Quality System & Control (Highly Desirable) | Quality | 35.00% |
| Q 06.04 Technical / Quality | Proposed Equipment - Quality Aftercare & Maintenance (Highly Desirable) | Quality | 15.00% |
| Q 06.05 Technical / Quality | Social Value | Quality | 10.00% |

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

not required

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

