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Contract

### **DSIT – NMS – LGC Government Chemist**

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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### Scope

#### Reference

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### **Description**

The Government Chemist (GC) programme, funded by DSIT, allows the GC to act as an independent arbitrator laboratory to resolve scientific disputes and provide advice to government in the food and feed sectors alongside developing new capabilities to address future needs. This is a statutory function.

# **Contract 1. NMS Government Chemist**

### **Supplier**

• Local Government Chemist Group

#### **Contract value**

- £1,952,526 excluding VAT
- £2,343,031.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Date signed**

1 October 2025

#### **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

# Main procurement category

Services

### **CPV** classifications

• 71900000 - Laboratory services

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

# **Key performance indicators**

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Attendance at monthly meetings	Attendance at monthly meetings to present and agree progress	1 months
Timely and accurate presentation of invoicing to enable payment	Timely and accurate presentation of invoicing to enable payment	1 months
Programme Report	Produce a programme report for each quarter, describing progress changes and risks against the contracted deliverables	3 months

# Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Direct award

#### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: absence of competition for technical reasons

# **Supplier**

### **Local Government Chemist Group**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

# **Contracting authority**

# **Department for Science, Innovation & Technology**

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