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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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTXV-8453-DQMV

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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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