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# **UKRI-5037 Automated Ultramicrotome and Trimming Tool**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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# Scope

#### Reference

C0267

## **Description**

Provision of an automated ultramicrotome system and a rapid trimming tool in order to allow the preparation of samples for imaging on electron and optical microscopes.

#### **Contract 1**

# **Supplier**

• Leica Microsystems(UK)Ltd

#### **Contract value**

- £190,337 excluding VAT
- £228,404.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

7 October 2025

#### Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

14 October 2025

### Standstill period

- End: 28 October 2025
- 8 working days

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

• 31 October 2025 to 30 March 2027

- Possible extension to 27 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

The Contract duration shall be for a period of 18 months with options to extend for three further 12-month periods.

#### Main procurement category

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

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

### Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

### **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Supplier**

### Leica Microsystems(UK)Ltd

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLQ-6398-ZQVQ

Larch House, Woodlands Business Park

Milton Keynes

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**United Kingdom** 

Email: <a href="mailto:lmstenders.uk@leica-microsystems.com">lmstenders.uk@leica-microsystems.com</a>

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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:

Leica Microsystems(UK)Ltd

Contract 1

# **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