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Award

## **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.

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### **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)

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## **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)
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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Leica Microsystems(UK)Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLQ-6398-ZQVQ

Larch House, Woodlands Business Park

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Email: [lmstenders.uk@leica-microsystems.com](mailto:lmstenders.uk@leica-microsystems.com)

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

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## 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