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Award

# **Provision of Food Science Lab Equipment**

**DN Colleges Group** 

UK5: Transparency notice - Procurement Act 2023 - view information about notice types

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-067383

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d15d (view related notices)

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## Scope

#### **Description**

DN Colleges Group intends to enter into a contract for the provision of laboratory equipment and associated services to enable operation of a Food Science curriculum.

Scope includes: supply, delivery, installation/commissioning, basic training, standard warranties on specific systems to encompass requirements of the equipment and course offering.

## **Contract 1. Provision of Food Science Laboratory Equipment**

## **Supplier**

• Thermo Fisher Scientific

#### **Contract value**

- £317,010.18 excluding VAT
- £380,412.22 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 November 2025

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

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026
- 1 year

## Main procurement category

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

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

#### **Contract locations**

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)

- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

### **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

## Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Notice linkage

This UK5 Transparency Notice relates to a switch to direct award following the unsuccessful open tender CA16214 - Provision of Food Science Laboratory Equipment (Four Lots), published 18 July 2025. Lots 2 and 4 received no tenders. Owing to an OCID input error the platform currently points to a different UK4 notice; this UK5 should be read against CA16214 and concerns Lots 2 and 4 only.

Switch to direct award (unsuccessful competition)

We have selected "Other" & "Extreme and unavoidable urgency" as the supplier has not yet registered to the portal and is currently without a supplier identifier. We will update when a registration takes place.

In accordance with the Procurement Act 2023, section 43 ,DN Colleges Group is switching to a direct award for Lots 2 and 4 because the competitive tender returned no tenders. The requirement remains necessary to deliver the curriculum at the NLC new build and to commit UK Food Valley funding by December 2025.

#### Schedule 5

The conditions in Schedule 5 paragraph 6 are also met:

- (a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required; and
- (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

A UK6 Contract Award Notice will be published to commence the 8 working day standstill prior to contract signature.

# **Supplier**

#### Thermo Fisher Scientific

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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# **Contracting authority**

# **DN Colleges Group**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZBH-4782-ZMWY

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Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government