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## Scanning Electron Microscope

ORE Catapult

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## Scope

## Reference

ORE25061

## Description

Enhanced Tribology Lab Capabilities:

This is a CapEx request for the acquisition of the Scanning Electron Microscope to enhance the diagnostic

capabilities of the new Tribology Lab under Materials Service:

A SEM-EDX system uniquely combines high-resolution imaging, elemental analysis, and localized surface

examination, offering capabilities far beyond conventional microscopy.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Joel

### **Contract value**

- £89,603 excluding VAT
- £107,523.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

23 October 2025

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

- 24 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 8 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38511100 - Scanning electron microscopes

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Due to the value 5 quotes were obtained by the evaluation team and scored accordingly. When combining their technical and commercial score gave a most favourable outcome.

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## **Supplier**

## **Joel**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **ORE Catapult**

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)