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Award

Protective Security Centre Substance Testing

Home Office

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Scope

Reference

project_19052

Description

This is a contract award notice for The Home Office Protective Security Centre (PSC) Substance Testing Contract.

Contract 1. Protective Security Centre Substance Testing

Supplier

- Cansford Laboratories Ltd

Contract value

- £96,000 excluding VAT
- £115,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 October 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71610000 - Composition and purity testing and analysis services

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Cansford Laboratories Ltd

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Cardiff

CF23 7HB

United Kingdom

Email: richard.hamflett@homeoffice.gov.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Protective Security Centre Substance Testing

Contracting authority

Home Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWGC-6513-PQLZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government