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## **UKRI-5157 Consultancy Services**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### Scope

#### Reference

**UKRI-5157** 

### **Description**

UK Research and Innovation had a requirement for highly specialist Physical, Cyber and National Security consultancy services to support the NQCC facility and Harwell Campus QUILT Facilities. Due to technical compatibility, there was only one suitable supplier.

**Contract 1. UKRI-5157 Consultancy Services** 

## **Supplier**

• Tom Murdoch Consulting

#### **Contract value**

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £192,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 31 July 2027
- 1 year, 8 months, 28 days

### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 79417000 - Safety consultancy services

## **Participation**

#### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

#### Other information

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

#### **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

UK Research and Innovation had a requirement for highly specialist Physical, Cyber and National Security consultancy services to support the NQCC facility and Harwell Campus QUILT Facilities. Due to the classified nature of the work and the need for DV-cleared expertise, GCHQ specifically recommended Tom Murdoch Consulting as the only suitable provider. A competitive tender would risk critical disruption to national security operations and delay essential accreditation, making a direct award the only viable option.

## **Supplier**

### **Tom Murdoch Consulting**

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Cheltenham

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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# **Contracting authority**

## **UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government