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Tender

Infrared (IR) Chemical Imaging and Spectroscopy for Environmental Geo Science

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5383

Description

Supply of an automated imaging infrared analyser for the rapid and accurate characterisation of microplastics and degraded microplastics isolated from groundwaters, river waters marine sediments, urban soils

Total value (estimated)

- £254,000 excluding VAT
- £304,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 14 April 2026
- 3 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

UKRI may extend this Contract for a period of up to two weeks by giving not less than one weeks' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date. The terms and conditions of this Contract shall apply throughout any such extended period.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

None

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

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

Enquiry deadline

5 December 2025, 9:00am

Tender submission deadline

5 December 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical/ Quality	Quality	60.00%
Price Schedule (Appendix B)	Price	40.00%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

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