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Contract

UKRI-5037 Automated Ultramicrotome and Trimming Tool

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0267

Description

Provision of an automated ultramicrotome system and a rapid trimming tool in order to allow the preparation of samples for imaging on electron and optical microscopes.

Contract 2. UKRI-5037 Automated Ultramicrotome and Trimming

Tool

Supplier

- [Leica Microsystems\(UK\)Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £190,337 excluding VAT
- £228,404.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

3 November 2025

Contract dates

- 4 November 2025 to 30 March 2027
- Possible extension to 27 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

The Contract duration shall be for a period of 18 months with options to extend for three further 12-month periods.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Leica Microsystems(UK)Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLQ-6398-ZQVQ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government