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Contract

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.

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Supplier

- [Tom Murdoch Consulting](#)

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 November 2025

Contract dates

- 22 November 2025 to 30 July 2027
- 1 year, 8 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79417000 - Safety consultancy services

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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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Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government