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Contract

Provision of Food Science Laboratory Equipment

DN Colleges Group

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Scope

Description

DN Colleges Group intends to enter into a contract for the provision of laboratory equipment and associated services to enable operation of a Food Science curriculum.

Scope includes: supply, delivery, installation/commissioning, basic training, standard warranties on specific systems to encompass requirements of the equipment and course offering.

Contract 1. Provision of Food Science Laboratory Equipment

Supplier

- FISHER SCIENTIFIC U.K., LIMITED

Contract value

- £317,010.18 excluding VAT
- £380,412.22 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 November 2025

Contract dates

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Contract below £5 million

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

In accordance with the Procurement Act 2023, section 43 ,DN Colleges Group is switching to a direct award for Lots 2 and 4 because the competitive tender returned no tenders. The requirement remains necessary to deliver the curriculum at the NLC new build and to commit UK Food Valley funding by December 2025.

Schedule 5

The conditions in Schedule 5 paragraph 6 are also met:

(a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required; and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Supplier

FISHER SCIENTIFIC U.K., LIMITED

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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

Contract 1

Contracting authority

DN Colleges Group

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10004695
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZBH-4782-ZMWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government