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Award

UKRI-5460 Harvesting of 200 discs

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5460

Description

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Contract 1. UKRI-5460 Harvesting of 200 discs

Supplier

- Lambda Photometrics Ltd

Contract value

- £969,858.58 excluding VAT
- £1,163,830.30 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 December 2025 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year, 16 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38636100 - Lasers

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

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Supplier

Lambda Photometrics Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZC-1136-LQGN

Lambda House, Batford Mill, Harpenden

Hertfordshire

AL5 5BZ

United Kingdom

Email: contact@lambdaphoto.co.uk

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Swindon, Wiltshire

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government