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Award

UKRI-5463 Transmission Electron Microscope

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5463

Description

UKRI MRC has selected a supplier to provide a transmission electron microscope column, including a custom high-resolution pole piece and cryogenic anti-contaminator.

Contract 1. UKRI-5463 Transmission Electron Microscope

Supplier

- JEOL (UK) Ltd

Contract value

- £460,000 excluding VAT
- £552,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 December 2025 to 8 January 2027
- 1 year, 17 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38511200 - Transmission electron microscope

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

JEOL hold the intellectual property rights to the existing JEOL electron optical architecture in the lab and are positioned as the only supplier capable of supplying and integrating this additional hardware into the existing set up. No other supplier can provide the bespoke pole piece and modified cryo-fin and any alternative would be technically incompatible.

Supplier

JEOL (UK) Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJXB-8739-JZGH

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Welwyn Garden City

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government