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Contract

Multiparamter Bioaerosol Spectrometer

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5230

Description

This contract is for the supply of a multi-parameter bioaerosol spectrometer for use at the British Geological Survey. This was awarded inline with Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023, under technical reasoning.

Contract 1. UKRI-5230 Multi-parameter Bioaerosol Spectrometer

Supplier

- [University of Hertfordshire](#)

Contract value

- £146,665.69 excluding VAT
- £175,998.83 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

12 November 2025

Contract dates

- 13 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 May 2026
- 6 months, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

This contract allows for 2 possible extensions for 1 month, to allow for any potential delays in sourcing the components.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38433000 - Spectrometers

Contract locations

- UKF14 - Nottingham

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

Due to technical reasons there is only 1 supplier that can meet the requirements of this contract.

Supplier

University of Hertfordshire

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHWL-7636-TRBG

College Lane

Hatfield

AL10 9AB

United Kingdom

Email: enterprise@herts.ac.uk

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: Yes

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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