

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/084423-2025>

Contract

UKRI-5460 Harvesting of 200 discs

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

UK7: Contract details notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-084423

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ef19 ([view related notices](#))

Published 18 December 2025, 2:05pm

Scope

Reference

UKRI-5460

Description

UK Research and Innovation had a requirement for harvesting and cladding Nd:Phosphate laser discs for the Vulcan 20-20 project. Due to the specialist nature of the cladding process and proprietary adhesive owned by LLNL, only Lambda Photometrics could successfully supply the required clad and polished discs.

Contract 2. Harvesting of 200 discs including cladding and polishing from 460 half discs

Supplier

- [Lambda Photometrics Ltd](#)

Contract value

- 1273198.00 USD excluding VAT
- 1527837.60 USD including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

18 December 2025

Contract dates

- 19 December 2025 to 19 December 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38636100 - Lasers

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Due to the specialist nature of the cladding process and proprietary adhesive owned by LLNL, only Lambda Photometrics could successfully supply the required clad and polished discs.

Supplier

Lambda Photometrics Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZC-1136-LQGN

Lambda House, Batford Mill

Harpenden

AL5 5BZ

United Kingdom

Email: contact@lambdaphoto.co.uk

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Harvesting of 200 discs including cladding and polishing from 460 half discs

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Contact name: STFC Procurement

Email: stfcprocurement@ukri.org

Website: <https://www.ukri.org/>

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government