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Contract

PS25363 - China Scoping Study on Multilateral Research Engagement with China

UK Research and Innovation

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Scope

Reference

PS25363

Description

Procurement Description

***** THIS IS A CONTRACT DETAILS NOTICE, NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION *****

This procurement is being concluded following a limited competition procurement exercise

Brief Description of Requirement:

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) have a requirement to create an China Scoping Study on Multilateral Research Engagement with China

Contract 1

Supplier

- Springer Nature Customer Service Center Gmbh

Contract value

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 December 2025

Contract dates

- 10 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

Springer Nature Customer Service Center GmbH

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

UK Research and Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Summary of their role in this procurement: Shared Service Provider

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