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Contract

Recruitment of Transition Lead Role for Medicines Discovery Catapult

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Recruitment of a Transition Lead role at MDC. With duties to cover:

Transition Leadership to support phasing of new operating model.

Member of the MDC Discovery Leadership team, with accountability to the Chief Scientific Officer for business analytics, operational support and process improvement, working in collaboration with the Discovery Operations team; Heads of Lab Capabilities and Scientific Technical Leads.

Phase, implement, embed and stabilise the new operating model including all process improvements and ways of working to ensure delivery to time quality and cost.

Contribute to establishment of a high performing Delivery Operations function to enable and support the collection, analysis and interpretation of data to drive informed decision making and delivery excellence, ensuring appropriate governance and compliance.

Work with MDC leadership to translate pipeline demand into an operational plan for

delivery and make recommendations as required to support effective delivery.

Establish and monitor the utilisation of people and lab resources to provide accurate and timely capacity data, to inform operational decision making.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SCI PARTNERS LLP

Contract value

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £192,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

11 November 2025

Contract dates

- 13 November 2025 to 12 May 2026
- Possible extension to 12 August 2026

- 9 months

Description of possible extension:

The contract can be extended for a further three months, dependent on satisfactory performance and business requirements.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBTP-7487-LZGX

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government