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Contract

RBGKEW1487 High Magnification Stereomicroscope

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

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Scope

Reference

RBGKEW1487

Description

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Contract 1

Supplier

- Leica Microsystems UK Limited

Contract value

- £15,500 excluding VAT
- £18,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

3 October 2025

Contract dates

- 31 October 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1+1 years

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38518200 - Stereo or dissecting light microscopes

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 803428
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTT-3583-QXLN

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