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Contract

Multiplex Biomarker Discover Equipment

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT LIMITED

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Scope

Description

The proposal is to purchase a new instrument to insure against the breakdown of the current aging and increasingly unreliable model and to additionally expand the use of multiplexing technology for more complex exploratory biomarker discovery.

Purchase of the proposed model would secure the current workflows, keeping the current instrument as an insurance against breakdown. In addition, this advanced model offers an expanded functionality on the current instrument which could increase output based on an increase in the types of projects we could take on.

Contract 1

Supplier

- MERCK LIFE SCIENCE UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £128,634 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 December 2025

Contract dates

- 10 December 2025 to 9 January 2027
- 1 year, 1 month

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

MERCK LIFE SCIENCE UK LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBV-4446-YHGZ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPQ-6911-DQYY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government