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Rainin Pipette Tips

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Description

Procurement of Rainin Pipette Tips

Contract 1. Rainin Pipette Tips

Supplier

- [Mettler-Toledo](#)

Contract value

- £718,196.19 excluding VAT
- £861,865.43 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 March 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

MFT can extending up to 24 months in 12 month increments

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38437110 - Pipette tips

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust intends to award a contract to Mettler-Toledo for the provision of Rainin Pipette Tips. The LiteTouchSystem (LTS) tips are the only compatible tips recommended by Mettler-Toledo for their Rainin pipettes that have been previously procured. Alternatives have been reviewed previously however they have been found to be a substandard fit on the Rainin Pipettes. This would lead to inaccurate test results, assay failures and resulting in the cost and time wastage of diagnostic operation. In addition, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust has been accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) for performing at the laboratory process for which these pipettes are used. According to UKAS the tip designed and identified specifically for the Rainin pipette should be used.

Supplier

Mettler-Toledo

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Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Rainin Pipette Tips

Contracting authority

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government