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## **WBS-FTS-60770 Fully Automated Coagulation Analyser**

Velindre University NHS Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

WBS-FTS-60770

### **Description**

The Welsh Blood Service requires modern, ISO15189-compliant fully automated coagulation analyser to improve testing throughput, reliability, and diagnostic accuracy, ensure seamless integration with EQAS schemes and internal quality control protocols and enhance workflow efficiency and reduce manual handling through automation. The system will be a compact coagulation analyser that is designed for a low-to-medium volume laboratory, offering fully automated testing for both routine and speciality assays. With a throughput of up to 110 tests per hour, it should support continuous operation allowing samples and reagents to be loaded at any time without interrupting the testing process. The system should accommodate at least 20 onboard samples and associated cooled reagents, ensuring optimal stability for sensitive assays.

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## **Contract 1. WBS-FTS-60770**

### **Supplier**

- Werfen Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £164,093 excluding VAT
- £196,912 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

27 January 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

27 January 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 6 February 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

10 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend the contract for 3 years in 1 year increments

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 38434000 - Analysers

## **Contract locations**

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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## **Information about tenders**

- 3 tenders received
  - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **Werfen Ltd**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHG-6593-ZYPP

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Cheshire

WA3 6DE

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Email: [sales.uk@werfen.com](mailto:sales.uk@werfen.com)

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Velindre University NHS Trust**

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales