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Award

## Lathe for Contact Lenses

MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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## Scope

## Description

The contact Lens service at Moorfields Eye Hospital is the largest hospital based medical contact lens service in the UK. 15,000 patients attend the contact lens service on an annual basis for medically necessary contact lenses. The contact lens manufacturing lab produced 2500 rigid gas permeable contact lenses and approximately 500 scleral lenses per annum, which provides our patients with sight correction that they would not have through any other means of correction. The quality of life impact on these patients is huge. The new lathe will allow a greater number of lens options to be manufactured in house thus reducing our external spend with other contact lens manufacturers thus offering not only excellent patient outcomes but cost efficiencies for the Trust.

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## Contract 1. Lathe for Contact Lenses

## **Supplier**

- [DAC International, Inc.](#)

## **Contract value**

- £362,000 excluding VAT
- £434,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

11 March 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 21 March 2025
- 8 working days

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

22 March 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 23 March 2025 to 22 March 2028
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 42620000 - Lathes, boring and milling machine tools

## **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)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **DAC International, Inc.**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDRC-1659-DNPP

6390 Rose Lane

Carpinteria

93013

United States

Email: [kbrown@dac-intl.com](mailto:kbrown@dac-intl.com)

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**

### **MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTPP-1281-DTGJ

162 City Road

London

EC1V 2PD

United Kingdom

Email: [helpdesk@nhspps.uk](mailto:helpdesk@nhspps.uk)

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government