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Award

Purchase of Digital Cytogenetics Imaging

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

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Description

We propose to update the Image Capture and analysis system used by the Genomics Laboratory in Barclay House. Funding has been received from NHSE

Contract 1. Purchase of Digital Cytogenetics Imaging

Supplier

- Leica Microsystems (UK) Limited.

Contract value

- £335,710.74 excluding VAT
- £402,852.89 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment

Contract locations

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

A direct award to Leica Microsystems (UK) Limited is justified as the proposed solution represents a fully compatible upgrade to the Trust's existing cytogenomics imaging platform, and no reasonable alternative supplier is able to deliver an equivalent solution without significant technical, clinical, regulatory and operational risk, including full system replacement, revalidation of diagnostic workflows, and disruption to critical laboratory services.

Supplier

Leica Microsystems (UK) Limited.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBQX-1155-WWNY

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Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYL-1513-MZZL

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement and Compliance

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZC-6438-DGPX

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Contact Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust for any enquiries.