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## **Metafer MetaSystems Microscope System for Cytogenetics Group**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C410680

### **Description**

Purchase of Metafer MetaSystems Microscope System for Cytogenetics Group

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### **Contract 1. Metafer MetaSystems Microscope System for**

## **Cytogenetics Group**

### **Supplier**

- Appleton Woods Limited

### **Contract value**

- £164,920 excluding VAT
- £197,904 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

19 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 February 2026 to 30 September 2026
- 7 months, 10 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 33110000 - Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Sole supplier

## Supplier

### **Appleton Woods Limited**

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New Lindon House, Catesby Park, Kings Norton

Birmingham

B38 8SE

United Kingdom

Email: [info@appletonwoods.co.uk](mailto:info@appletonwoods.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.appletonwoods.co.uk>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

**Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMQ-7576-DVGW

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government