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Contract

## Protein Purification System

Northumbria University

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## Scope

## Description

Northumbria University has directly awarded a contract for a Protein Purification System to GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS UK LTD/CYTIVA.

The system with bespoke technical specifications is essential for the project Sustainable Styles. The specifications include column valve configurations and integrated fraction collection which are unique to the supplier's proprietary design. The system is compatible with UNICORN software, which is the established standard for the University's existing research workflows. Due to these specific technical requirements and the necessity of software interoperability to maintain research integrity, it has been determined that no reasonable alternative exists. An absence of competition for technical reasons has therefore been identified.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS UK LTD

### **Contract value**

- £45,415.69 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

4 February 2026

### **Contract dates**

- 16 February 2026 to 18 May 2026
- 3 months, 3 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38432200 - Chromatographs

## Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS UK LTD

Amersham Place

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Northumbria University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBP-4638-XHJP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government