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2526-079-STA-PHW Provision of Preclinical Research Models for Public Health Wales

Public Health Wales NHS Trust

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Scope

Reference

2526-079-STA-PHW

Description

Provision of Preclinical Research Models for Public Health Wales (PHW) to support essential diagnostic referencing.

Contract 1. 2526-079-STA-PHW Provision of Preclinical Research

Models for Public Health Wales

Supplier

- Charles River UK Limited

Contract value

- £152,188 excluding VAT
- £182,625.99 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 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33698100 - Microbiological cultures

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The authority have concluded that the award of this contract to a single supplier is justified on technical grounds. The required service relies on specialist strains of models that are exclusively provided by the supplier.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Single suppliers technical reasons

Supplier

Charles River UK Limited

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Manston Road, Margate

Kent

CT9 4LT

United Kingdom

Email: supplier.care@crl.com

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. 2526-079-STA-PHW Provision of Preclinical Research Models for Public Health Wales

Contracting authority

Public Health Wales NHS Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXD-6758-YMPY

2 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street

Cardiff

CF10 4BZ

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Email: nwssp.procurementcataloguepathology@wales.nhs.uk

Website: <http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisation

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

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Services on behalf of all orgs in NHS Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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