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Maintenance - Leica Proveo 8 Surgical Microscopes – 5?Year OEM Premium Care

United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Trust intends to award a single consolidated 5?year Premium Care service contract for the maintenance and support of seven (7) Leica Proveo 8 surgical microscopes installed across multiple theatre locations.

Services include: preventative maintenance, unlimited repairs, OEM parts, firmware/software updates, Leica OneCall technical support, and RemoteCare monitoring.

Contract 1. Maintenance - Leica Proveo 8 Surgical Microscopes – 5?Year OEM Premium Care

Supplier

- Leica Microsystems (UK) Limited

Contract value

- £241,570 excluding VAT
- £289,884 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

Contract locations

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The contracting authority intends to award this contract directly to Leica Microsystems UK in accordance with Section 41, Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023.

The required services relate to a maintenance agreement, which is essential to deliver the operational requirements expected of the related capital equipment.

Following an assessment of the market, the contracting authority has determined that Leica Microsystems UK Ltd is the only supplier capable of delivering the requirement due

to:

- Leica Microsystems being the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for the Proveo 8 system
- Only Leica can supply OEM firmware, software, diagnostics, calibrated optical parts, and RemoteCare services.
- Non-OEM servicing would invalidate warranty and introduce clinical risk in high-dependency surgical settings.

A review of the market confirms that no alternative providers can meet the technical or operational requirements within the necessary timeframe. Competitive tendering would create risks such as service interruption or non-compliant delivery.

The contracting authority confirms that the proposed contract offers demonstrable value for money, taking into account supplier capability, whole-life cost considerations, and the risks associated with competing the requirement.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

