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Contract

Respiratory Metagenomics Expansion Programme

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C405258

Description

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Contract 2. Respiratory Metagenomics Expansion Programme

Supplier

- Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC

Contract value

- £6,950,000 excluding VAT
- £7,010,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 November 2025

Contract dates

- 21 November 2025 to 10 November 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48814400 - Clinical information system
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Key performance indicators

Name

Net Zero Transition Plan

Opportunity and Belonging

Signed contract documents

[GSTT_ONT Supply Agreement_Fully Executed_redactions_GSTT redacted.pdf](#)

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Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

Under PA23 there are 2 relevant provisions for a direct award for patented technology covered under section 41, Schedule 5. (1) “a supplier is in possession of IP and there are no reasonable alternatives...”and (2) “the absence of competition for technical reasons”, both sectioned under “Single Suppliers” where a particular supplier owns the intellectual rights and is the only supplier able to provide that product / service.

Supplier

Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government