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Award

Provision of Solutions for Histopathology Testing

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C354679

Description

Provision of Solutions to allow Histopathology to carry out testing of patient samples, which have been validated for use on histopathology equipment.

Contract 1. Provision of Solutions for Histopathology Testing

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £199,947 excluding VAT
- £239,936 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 April 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

Contract locations

- UKD33 - Manchester
- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

The current solutions are validated on the Laboratory equipment, moving away from the current supplier, would require a full validation process, that would cause significant delay to the testing of patient samples.

Contracting authority

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQG-2592-VYYY

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