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Planning

Tender for the Supply and Provision of Clinical Trial Services- Packaging, Blinding, Labelling and Dispensing of Investigational Medicinal Product- Apixaban (Eliquis) and Placebo

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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Scope

Reference

SC13798-25

Description

The University of Birmingham invites tenders for supply of investigational medicinal product matched placebo. The University requires the purchase of the drug Apixaban, provision of a matched placebo, repackaging, labelling, distribution and delivery of tablets for a blinded randomised control trial.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 July 2028
- 2 years, 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 November 2024

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

The clinical trials team conducted a request for quotation process to scope out potential costs. Several quotes were received back and due to the overall estimated value a decision was made to conduct an open tender process.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

26 April 2025

Contracting authority

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