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Contract

Preventative Maintenance of Aquilant - Shandon Equipment

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

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Scope

Reference

DAC20089

Description

This intended contract is for the preventative maintenance of 9 pieces of lab equipment provided by Aquilant, for a period of up to 2 years

Contract 1. Preventative Maintenance of Aquilant Shandon Equipment

Supplier

- AQUILANT NORTHERN IRELAND LIMITED

Contract value

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 June 2025

Contract dates

- 10 June 2025 to 7 May 2026
- 10 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

We would need to extend the contract if the PaLs regional total cellular pathology solution contract (Project Number 2805385) is not awarded on time.

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not applicable as Contract Value is less than £5 million

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Reference can be made to Section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023 permitting a direct award in specific cases, and the direct award justifications set out in schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 as this is a sole supplier of Shandon embedding centres, microtomes and tissue processors in Northern Ireland and maintenance of this equipment cannot be performed by any other company. No competition or alternative exists for this product.

Supplier

AQUILANT NORTHERN IRELAND LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJBM-2869-JZGM

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Castlereagh

BT23 6BL

United Kingdom

Email: Contactus@aquilantscientific.co.uk

Website: <http://Www.healthcare21.eu>

Region: UKNOE - Lisburn and Castlereagh

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

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCC-1957-RCGP

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

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BT63 5QQ

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Region: UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland