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Contract

Award of Provision of Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (qPCR) Machine

University of South Wales

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Scope

Reference

1977

Description

USW requires a new Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (qPCR) Machine to replace an existing machine. USW mainly use it to quantify antimicrobial resistance genes from environmental samples; however, its scope may be expanded to include forensic applications. Samples are quantified alongside standards to get concentrations of ARGs. These are then used to work out gene copy numbers using external software

Contract 1. Provision of Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (qPCR) Machine

Supplier

- [THISTLE SCIENTIFIC LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £18,500 excluding VAT
- £22,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 May 2025

Contract dates

- 23 June 2025 to 30 June 2025
- 8 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38950000 - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

Contract locations

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

THISTLE SCIENTIFIC LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVTW-4329-DJDD

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Region: UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

University of South Wales

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1140312

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales