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Award

## **Blood Culture Bottles**

KCH Interventional Facilities Management LLP

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

C369659

## **Description**

The BD BACTEC FX is an automated system used for detecting microorganisms in clinical samples and is designed to work exclusively with BD blood culture bottles. Specific types of blood bottles we use are BD BACTEC Lytic Anaerobic, BD BACTEC Plus Aerobic and BD BACTEC Peds Plus

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## **Contract 1. Blood Culture Bottles**

### **Supplier**

- [Becton Dickinson](#)

### **Contract value**

- £269,586 excluding VAT
- £323,503 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

27 June 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 8 July 2025 to 7 July 2028
- Possible extension to 8 June 2035
- 9 years, 11 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The SYNNOVIS contract with BD is for 10 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33141500 - Haematological consumables

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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Delivery charges

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Switching to direct award

The BD Bactec FX is a closed system, it works exclusively with the BD blood culture bottles and, as such, to facilitate this tendered solution, across all sites, it stands that these must be consistently used. There is not a viable or compatible alternative. The risks

to not changing the Biomeriux bottles to BD bottles means that the newly installed BDFX analysers will not work on the current bottles.

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## Supplier

### Becton Dickinson

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## **KCH Interventional Facilities Management LLP**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government