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Contract

Sample Management System

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT LIMITED

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Scope

Description

MDC required a sample management system that offered additional governance around the tracking of HBS, provides quality assurance to regulators and commercial partners, and improves lab efficiency. As such, the software has to facilitate restricted access to sample records and provide a full and accurate audit trail of different sample types, their lineage, and their metadata.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Azenta UK Limited

Contract value

- £123,580 excluding VAT
- £148,296 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

10 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2028
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two extensions of 12 months each are allowed. The extensions are automatic unless the supplier is given notice of termination at least 60 days before the end of the contract.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

Azenta UK Limited

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Irlam

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPQ-6911-DQYY

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Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government