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Contract

## **Service of APHA Automated Liquid Handling Systems**

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C29602

### **Description**

This service contract will provide Preventative and Corrective Maintenance services for the existing equipment, which can only be provided by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). The contract covers corrective repairs, engineer travel, labour, parts, and equipment modifications at no additional cost. An ongoing preventative maintenance and corrective service contract is required to maintain: APHA's capacity to provide routine services and an emergency response during a disease outbreak. Traceability to ISO quality standards 9001 and 17025 Please note: The contract start date will be 07 April 2025 not 15 July 2025 as reported on the notice.

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## **Contract 1. Service of APHA Automated Liquid Handling Systems**

### **Supplier**

- [Hamilton Sales & Service UK Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £350,500 excluding VAT
- £420,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

14 July 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 15 July 2025 to 6 April 2028
- Possible extension to 6 April 2030
- 4 years, 8 months, 23 days

Description of possible extension:

Two (2) twelve (12) month extensions available subject to budget approvals.

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

## Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

## Key performance indicators

Name	Description
Service Delivery	The Supplier shall: 1. Schedule (with agreement from the Customer) the Preventative Maintenance of the Equipment; 2. Provide of all hardware and software updates and application support; 3. Include essential Equipment modifications within the Services provided under the Agreement; 4. Provide service reports/certificates containing all required information; 5. Resolve any defective Equipment covered by this Agreement until it is fully functional.
Customer Service	Timeliness of responses to suitably address emails or telephone calls

## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Hamilton Sales & Service UK Ltd are the original Equipment manufacturer (OEM) and hold exclusive rights to software updates and maintenance procedures for the Equipment. They provide OEM-certified parts and own the intellectual property rights to the software, thus preventing other providers from using it. Hamilton Sales & Service UK Ltd is the sole provider for service contracts and equipment updates.

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## **Supplier**

### **Hamilton Sales & Service UK Ltd**

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Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

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

### ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government