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## QCMD Contract Renewal

UK Health Security Agency

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## Scope

## Reference

C365624

## Description

Provision of External Quality Assessment (EQA) for Labs across UKHSA

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**Contract 1. Provision of External Quality Assessment (EQA) for Labs across UKHSA 2025**

## Supplier

- [QCMD \(Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics\)](#)

## Contract value

- £450,500 excluding VAT
- £540,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 July 2025

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two 1-year optional extensions

## Main procurement category

Services

## Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

To extend for upto 2 years and to include additional labs on the scheme.

### **CPV classifications**

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

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

Contract for Provision of External Quality Assessment (EQA) for Labs across UKHSA

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

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

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## Supplier

### QCMD (Quality Control for Molecular Diagnostics)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWW-3625-TCBP

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Glasgow

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United Kingdom

Email: [info@qcmd.org](mailto:info@qcmd.org)

Region: UKM82 - Glasgow City

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Health Security Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMQ-7576-DVGW

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

