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Planning

UHB WMSDE Digital Histology Annotation

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

PROC.08.0812

Description

This contract is to support the provision of a data management platform to support advanced annotation and collaboration across diverse teams, including pathologists and research organisations. It will automate aspects of data curation using machine learning to analyse and generate metadata from slide thumbnails, for example identifying cell types, common ink stains and artifacts.

Total value (estimated)

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 March 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Pre-Market was already conducted under PCR 15 and was concluded on 31st March 2025

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

27 August 2025

Contracting authority

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