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Contract

Canakinumab

Northern Health And Social Care Trust

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Scope

Reference

DAC128/0525PM

Description

The intended contract is for the supply of Canakinumab to Northern Health and Social Care Trust for up to a maximum of 3 years

Contract 1. Canakinumab

Supplier

- NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

19 August 2025

Contract dates

- 19 August 2025 to 31 May 2028
- 2 years, 9 months, 13 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not applicable as contract value is less than £5 million

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Purchase of drugs which are subject to patent protection/Sole MA Holder, where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

Section 41 schedule 5(5) of the PA2023 permits a direct award in the case of single supplier and permits the award if the following conditions are met in relations to the public contract -

(a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Supplier

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Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Northern Health And Social Care Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland