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Award

## **Direct Award for Planned Maintenance of Proprietary Pneumatic Post Tube Systems at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This contract is for the maintenance and support of a proprietary pneumatic tube systems supplied by Swisslog (UK) Ltd. The system operates as a closed-loop solution, with servicing and component support exclusively available through the original manufacturer.

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### **Contract 1. Planned Maintenance of Proprietary Pneumatic Post Tube System**

## **Suppliers**

Supplier not yet selected

## **Contract value**

- £132,565 excluding VAT
- £159,078 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

5 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 September 2025 to 18 September 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

This direct award is made under Schedule 5, Exception 5 of the Procurement Act 2023, on the grounds that only one supplier can deliver the required services for technical reasons.

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## Contracting authority

### University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVL-6877-BXXV

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government