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Procurement of rapid result diagnostic kits

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Description

Procurement of 14,000 rapid result test kits (ref: KIT,XPRESS,COV-2/FLU/RSV PLUS) for detection of the viruses causing COVID-19, Flu A, Flu B, and RSV infections.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CEPHEID UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £518,000 excluding VAT
- £621,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 September 2025 to 19 October 2025
- 1 month, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33141625 - Diagnostic kits

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

These rapid result test kits are for specific use with the Cepheid GeneXpert modular molecular diagnostic system used by the Trust's Point of Care Team. Cepheid is the sole supplier, and this bulk order safeguards supply during the winter flu season and secures best value.

Supplier

CEPHEID UK LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTXD-3325-QHRW

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government