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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.

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### 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

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## 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.

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## 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**

### **CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RGT
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Organisation type: Public authority - central government