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## Point of care respiratory testing

#### SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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## Scope

### **Description**

4 GeneXpert Xpress, touchscreen analysers:

2 to be delivered to Musgrove Park Hospital and 2 to Yeovil District Hospital. Including training for use of the equipment.

5000 testing kits at discounted rate: 3000 to be delivered to Musgrove Park Hospital and 2000 to Yeovil District Hospital.

#### Contract 1

## **Supplier**

• CEPHEID UK LIMITED

#### **Contract value**

- £254,800 excluding VAT
- £305,760 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 7 October 2025 to 8 October 2025
- 2 days

## Main procurement category

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

- 33696500 Laboratory reagents
- 38434000 Analysers

#### **Contract locations**

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

### Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

### **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

- Single supplier technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works extension or partial replacement
- User choice contract

Three devices were identified as having an accuracy level appropriate for the testing required.

The alternatives to the chosen supplier required additional hands-on clinician time due to the need for multiple testing kits to be used per patient. One alternative also required multiple patient swabs to be taken.

Cepheid UK LTD's offering was decided to be most suitable to reduce hands-on time allowing RSV, Covid/SARS and FLU A&B to be tested with one sample loaded.

This testing also aligns with the current process used within our partner laboratory, who have been using Cepheid equipment for our previous years testing and will be providing ongoing servicing for internal and external quality assurance.

## **Supplier**

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Contract 1

# **Contracting authority**

#### SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government