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**Award** 

# Purchase of an Auto Slide Preparation System and Automated Trimming Instrument

MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

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#### Scope

#### Reference

W204582

#### **Description**

AS-410M Auto Slide Preparation System (inclusive of service contract)

AT-192M Automated Trimming Instrument (inclusive of service contract)

#### **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

• AXLAB LIMITED

#### **Contract value**

- £938,025 excluding VAT
- £1,125,630 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

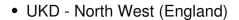
#### **Main procurement category**

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

• 33910000 - Pathology dissection instruments and supplies

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# **Participation**

## Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Trust believes there are no other suppliers able to offer this specialist equipment, the provision of which is unique and exclusive to Axlab Ltd, as the supplier of the equipment.

## **Supplier**

#### **AXLAB LIMITED**

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• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNY-4448-MDCV

112c High Street

**Ipswich** 

IP7 5EL

**United Kingdom** 

Email: order@axlab.co.uk

Website: http://www.axlab.co.uk

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

## **Contracting authority**

#### MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

NHS Organisation Data Service: RBN

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYN-5195-GTQJ

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**United Kingdom** 

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Website: <a href="https://www.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/">https://www.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</a>

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - central government