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Medical genetic testing kits

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The All Wales Medical Genomics Service (AWMGS) has routinely utilised Multiplex Ligation-Dependent Probe Amplification (MLPA) as a diagnostic tool for identifying Copy Number Variations (CNVs)—including deletions and duplications—across a range of genetic disorders. This testing supports clinical decision-making and patient treatment strategies. MLPA technology involves the use of oligonucleotide probe pairs that hybridise to specific DNA sequences within target genes. When both probes bind adjacently at a site of interest, they are ligated and subsequently amplified via Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). The amplified DNA fragments are then separated by capillary electrophoresis and analysed to detect CNVs. Since its inception, AWMGS has exclusively sourced MLPA probes and reagents from MRC Holland, a Netherlands-based supplier recognised for its specialised products in molecular diagnostics.

Contract 1. Medical Genetic Testing Kits

Supplier

- MRC Holland

Contract value

- £96,000 excluding VAT
- £115,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

MRC Holland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRWG-4369-GJNP

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Medical Genetic Testing Kits

Contracting authority

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPPR-7969-BTJG

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust

Summary of their role in this procurement: NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust, provides essential support services- such as procurement, payroll, legal, and employment services- to all NHS organisations across Wales. While Velindre Trust offers the legal and corporate framework for NWSSP's operation, the partnership is governed collectively by all NHS Wales bodies through the Shared Ser

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