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Contract

APHA Preventative Maintenance Service Contract for Sakura Finetek Tissue-Tek VIP

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C30322

Description

APHA require a two (2) year gold preventative maintenance contract for three (3) Tissue-Tek VIP® 6 AI tissue processors (the 'Equipment'), which are essential for the daily preparation of tissue samples for histological analysis.

Contract 1. C30322 - Service Contract for VIP Processors

Supplier

- [Sakura Finetek UK Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £18,570 excluding VAT
- £22,284 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 September 2025

Contract dates

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

(with a potential two (2) year extension period, to

30/09/2029

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Key performance indicators

Name	Description
Customer Service	The Contractor shall respond to suitably addressed emails or telephone calls. The response shall provide the Customer with either a suitable resolution within twenty-four (24) hours or agree a timescale for when the issue shall be resolved.
Service Delivery	The Contractor shall meet the requirements as detailed in Schedule 2 of the Specification of Services.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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