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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.

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## **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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
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.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Sakura Finetek UK Ltd

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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**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government