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## **Automated Liquid Handling System for Illumina PCR-free library prep**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

6022/26

### **Description**

The Trust has identified a capital requirement for the procurement of an automated liquid handling system specifically designed to support Illumina PCR-free Library Preparation

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### **Contract 1. Automated Liquid Handling System for Illumina PCR-**

## free library prep

### Supplier

- [BECKMAN COULTER UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED](#)

### Contract value

- £271,673.41 excluding VAT
- £326,008.10 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 October 2025

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 30 September 2026
- 10 months, 28 days

### Main procurement category

Goods

### CPV classifications

- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

## **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Switching to direct award

Biomek i5 Multichannel Automated Liquid Handling System is the only solution capable of meeting the Trust's operational, technical, and interoperability requirements, The existing NHS framework agreement currently

provides access to the Beckman Coulter Biomek i5 Multichannel Automated Liquid Handling System or an alternative system meeting the required specification and interoperability for the Trust's genomics workflows.

## Supplier

### **BECKMAN COULTER UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNMP-6938-NQRL

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Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

**Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYL-1513-MZZL

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

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

### **Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Facilitate the purchase of the equipment

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## Contact organisation

Contact [Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust](#) for any enquiries.