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Award

## **Accelerating FemTech and MedTech Venture Kickstarter - HIN**

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Update to Awarded Suppliers

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C397692

## **Description**

The Health Innovation Network South London (HIN SL) has been awarded a grant by Innovate UK to deliver two Biomedical Catalyst Accelerators. The outcome of the programme will seek to support innovative companies to de-risk and accelerate the commercial readiness of medical devices. This is part of the strategy for St Thomas' Campus to be a Medtech Hub for London Societal Challenge 1 (SC1).

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## **Contract 1. Accelerating FemTech and MedTech Venture Kickstarter - HIN**

### **Supplier**

- King's College London

### **Contract value**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

10 November 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 10 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 21 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **Other information**

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

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The following rationale supports the proposed direct award under Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 on the grounds of the novelty of the service and King's College London having intellectual property rights in delivering the MedTech Venture Kickstarter as implied in the Innovate UK grant offer letter and thus there leaves no reasonable alternatives other than for King's College London to deliver the programme. This approach is in accordance with Section 41 by reference to paragraph 2(a) and paragraph 5(a) and (b) of the Procurement Act 2023.

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## **Supplier**

### **King's College London**

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZC-6438-DGPX

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Organisation type: Public authority - central government