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Award

Supply of Pathology Sample Barcode Labels

FRIMLEY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Description

Supply of pathology sample barcode labels, fully validated across the BSPS network

Contract 1. Supply of pathology sample barcode labels

Supplier

- MIDCO PRINT AND PACKAGING LIMITED

Contract value

- £143,201.33 excluding VAT
- £171,841.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 November 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 1 month, 26 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 30199761 - Bar-coded labels
- 85111800 - Pathology services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

This is a one-off request for sample barcode labels to ensure service continuity while the procurement exercise is completed in 2026. Berkshire & Surrey Pathology Services will be unable to process samples in 2026 without suitable labels in place by mid-December 2025. Production and delivery require a six-week lead time from receipt of the order.

Given that Midco Print & Packaging Limited is the only supplier whose labels have been validated across the full network, and considering the tight timeline, a direct award is being made to a single supplier. Using an alternative without full validation would pose a significant risk of service disruption.

Supplier

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Contract 1. Supply of pathology sample barcode labels

Contracting authority

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