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Lung Cancer Screening Programme: External QA of Radiologists (26/27)

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Scope

Reference

C398635

Description

This contract is for an External Quality Assurance system for radiologists reporting scans for the Lung Cancer Screening Programme (LCSP).

The External Quality Assurance system provides rigorous training and quality assurance for radiologists by assessing their ability to accurately interpret thoracic CT images, ensuring early detection of lung cancer while minimising false recalls. The External Quality Assurance system supports consistent diagnostic standards across screening sites but also contributes to continuous professional development by awarding CPD points. This service is vital for maintaining high-quality screening, ultimately leading to improved patient outcomes.

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Supplier

- University of Nottingham

Contract value

- £130,328.05 excluding VAT
- £156,393.66 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

21 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 May 2026 to 31 October 2026
- 5 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Procurement Act 2023 Schedule 5, para 5- single supplier, intellectual rights

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

NHS England

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government