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Contract

Point of care respiratory testing

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Description

Requirements are for respiratory testing analysers for RSV, Cov/SARS and FLU A&B and consumables to conduct expected 1 year of tests.

Direct award requirement are:

4 GeneXpert Xpress, touchscreen analysers:

2 to be delivered to Musgrove Park Hospital and 2 to Yeovil District Hospital. Including training for use of the equipment.

Estimated one year of testing kits to be split between Musgrove Park Hospital and Yeovil District Hospital.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CEPHEID UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £254,800 excluding VAT
- £305,760 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 October 2025

Contract dates

- 28 October 2025 to 29 October 2025
- 2 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

- 38434000 - Analysers

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Purchase of goods

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- User choice contract

Cepheid were identified as being the most suitable supplier as they use a single specimen kit to test for all four respiratory viruses (Flu A, Flu B, RSV and COVID-19) simultaneously. This saves clinicians time during the testing process. The laboratory also uses the Cepheid GeneXpert analyser, providing standardisation of respiratory virus testing across the Trust. This also means connectivity with the existing lab system is achievable so results are centrally visible to all clinical teams.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RH5
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWR-4212-QWHQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government