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Award

Babies in Focus Long Read Sequencing - Lot 1 ONT

GENOMICS ENGLAND LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

GEL-RE-25161

Description

1,000 Long read sequences with an option for an additional 1,000 sequences - maximum contract value £2,206,318

Lot 1. 2025-2026

Description

1,000 samples to be delivered to the Supplier and sequenced between 5 January 2026 and 31 March 2026. An earlier start date may be mutually agreed by the Supplier and the Authority if implementation is completed before 5 January 2026. Please note that the estimated value of Lot 1 is £1.4M.

There is an optional extension (volume to be confirmed) of up to a total of 1,000 additional samples, valued at £1.4M. These optional extension volumes may be awarded to one or split across both lots. These optional volumes must be delivered by 1 March 2027.

Lot 2. 2026-2027

Description

1,000 samples to be delivered and sequenced between 1 April 2026 and 1 September 2026. An earlier start date may be mutually agreed by Supplier and Authority, subject to the Supplier's willingness and capability, and Authority funding. Please note that the estimated value of Lot 2 is £1.4M.

There is an optional extension (volume to be confirmed) of up to a total of 1,000 additional samples, valued at £1.4M. These optional extension volumes may be awarded to one or split across both lots. These optional volumes must be delivered by 1 March 2027.

Contract 3. Babies in Focus Long Read Sequencing - Lot 1 ONT

Lots

Lot 1. 2025-2026

Lot 2. 2026-2027

Supplier

- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,206,318 excluding VAT
- £2,647,581 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 2 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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)

Information about tenders

Lot 1. 2025-2026

- 7 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. 2026-2027

- 7 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 05749230
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYY-3754-WGCG

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Cambridge

CB2 1TS

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.enterprise.cam.ac.uk/>

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBTW-5897-QJGY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government