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Contract

RBGKEW1440 Illumina Sequencing of fungal amplicons

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

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Scope

Reference

RBGKEW1440

Description

We require amplicon sequencing of a 550 bp amplicon for up to approximately 2,000 samples using Illumina. We would like paired-end reads and need a minimum of 10,000x coverage per sample. The sequencing may be done on a single lane of (for instance) NextSeq or multiple lanes of MiSeq, cost depending. We will do the amplification of the target region using partial Illumina adapters and would like the supplier to do the barcoding, QC, equimolar pooling, library prep, size selection and sequencing. We need the data returned in bam or raw fastq format, demultiplexing and further bioinformatic support is not necessary.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Dalhousie University

Contract value

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 October 2025

Contract dates

- 5 October 2025 to 4 October 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73111000 - Research laboratory 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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

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

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 803428
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTT-3583-QXLN

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