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Award

Purchase of a long-read sequencer

Cardiff University

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Cardiff University is looking into purchasing a of a long-read sequencer.

Contract 1. Purchase of a long-read sequencer

Supplier

- PacBio

Contract value

- £223,546 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 December 2025 to 9 December 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

This long-range sequencer is only manufactured by one supplier. Supplier has multiple patents on the device as well as the kits to be used on it.

Supplier

PacBio

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNMW-2551-DXRZ

1305 O'Brien Dr, Menlo Park,

CA

94025

United States

Email: orders@pacb.com

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Cardiff University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

Procurement Services

Cardiff

CF24 4HQ

United Kingdom

Email: rogalaa@cardiff.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales