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Award

PROVISIONS OF PCR MASTER MIXES – CLONALITY TESTING

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The All Wales Medical Genomics Service (AWMGS) is awarding a direct contract for the supply of PCR mastermixes and associated reagents required for B and T cell clonality testing. These assays are critical for diagnosing and monitoring haematological malignancies such as lymphoma and must include validated clonal and polyclonal controls, as well as a control gene, to ensure accurate and reproducible results. In addition to product supply, the contract includes technical support to maintain continuity of service. Changing supplier would require extensive revalidation and re-accreditation of all assays, which would be a major undertaking and cause significant disruption to diagnostic services. This would lead to delays in patient testing, risking late or missed diagnoses and potentially endangering patient health and outcomes. The direct award is therefore essential to safeguard patient safety, maintain compliance with UKAS standards, and ensure uninterrupted delivery of critical genomic testing services across Wales.

Contract 1. PROVISIONS OF PCR MASTER MIXES – CLONALITY TESTING

Supplier

- Invivoscribe Technologies SARL

Contract value

- 355550.00 EUR excluding VAT
- 426659.98 EUR including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The main risks to contract performance include supply chain disruption, single supplier dependency, and potential delays in delivery or technical support. These risks could impact continuity of testing and patient care. Mitigation measures include strict service level agreements, proactive communication requirements, and performance monitoring through AWMGS's Quality Management System.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The All Wales Medical Genomics Service (AWMGS) requires PCR mastermixes and associated reagents for B and T cell clonality testing, which are critical for diagnosing and monitoring haematological malignancies such as lymphoma. These assays must include validated clonal and polyclonal controls and a control gene to ensure accurate and reproducible results. Changing supplier would necessitate full revalidation and re-accreditation of all existing assays under UKAS ISO 15189:2022 standards—a process that is highly complex, resource-intensive, and time-consuming. This would cause significant disruption to diagnostic services, resulting in delays to patient testing and reporting. Such delays pose a serious risk to patient safety, as timely diagnosis is essential for initiating treatment and improving clinical outcomes. Any interruption could lead to missed or late diagnoses, directly endangering patient health and potentially impacting survival rates. To avoid these unacceptable risks and maintain continuity of service, a direct award is the only viable option, service resilience, and safeguarding patient care across Wales.

Supplier

Invivoscribe Technologies SARL

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

Summary of their role in this procurement: The NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) plays a vital role in supporting NHS Wales by delivering a wide range of professional, technical, and administrative services. It is hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust, which means Velindre provides the governance and infrastructure to support NWSSP's operations, but NWSSP itself serves all NHS organisations across Wales.

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