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PROVISION OF DYPD KITS – MASS ARRAY

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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Scope

Reference

CAV-DIR (25-26) 104

Description

This procurement relates to the provision of reagents, consumables, software updates, technical support, and maintenance services for the Agena MassARRAY system used by the All Wales Medical Genomics Service (AWMGS) to deliver DPYD gene testing. This testing is critical for identifying patients at risk of severe toxicity from fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy drugs, enabling safer, personalised cancer treatment.

Agena Bioscience is the only supplier capable of meeting these requirements due to technical reasons. They are the original equipment manufacturer of the MassARRAY system, which is already deployed within AWMGS. Awarding the contract to Agena ensures full compatibility with existing infrastructure, continuity of service, and access to essential reagents, consumables, and software updates. No alternative supplier can provide the necessary integration, validated clinical performance, and technical support required for NHS Wales operations.

Contract 1. PROVISION OF DYPD KITS – MASS ARRAY

Supplier

- Agena Bioscience

Contract value

- £132,573 excluding VAT
- £159,087.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

Contract locations

- UKL2 - East Wales

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Agena Bioscience

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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.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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