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Award

Exome Sequencing testing kits

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Scope

Reference

UOE_2025_081_MC

Description

280x Library prep kits for exome capture

The product has been used on a previous Diabetes study and will allow continuity and compatibility in the data sets generated across these different projects.

Contract 1. Exome sequencing testing kits

Supplier

- Twist Biosciences

Contract value

- £825,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 12 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

NOTE - Supplier is not registered on FTS, and has chosen not to register. Reason for Direct Award is - Single supplier - technical reasons

The product kits are currently in use by phase 1 of the research project and so the Exeter Genomics Facility clinical research wish to continue to use these kits for phase 2 to maintain controlled test conditions. It will also allow continuity and compatibility in the data sets generated across these different projects.

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

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government