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Award

## Electronic Test Requesting Bags and Labels

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

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## Scope

## Reference

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## Description

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board intends to award a contract for the supply of Electronic Test Requesting Bags and Labels to support the GP Test Requesting and Results Reporting Service, which is integrated with TrakCare LIMS. These products are essential for pathology specimen handling and continuity of service across the Health Board. The award will be made to Jones & Brooks Limited as a direct award under the Procurement Act 2023 due to the supplier's unique ability to meet the Health Board's technical and operational requirements without disruption to patient care.

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## **Contract 1. ELECTRONIC TEST REQUESTING BAGS AND LABELS**

### **Supplier**

- JONES & BROOKS,LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £162,367.41 excluding VAT
- £194,840.89 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

15 December 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 December 2025 to 14 December 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33141610 - Collection bag

## **Contract locations**

- UKL2 - East Wales

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Health Board requires continuity of supply for Electronic Test Requesting Bags and Labels, which are critical to the GP Test Requesting and Results Reporting Service integrated with TrakCare LIMS. These products are essential for safe and efficient specimen handling across multiple clinical areas.

Jones & Brooks Limited is the incumbent supplier whose products have been fully evaluated and approved for compliance with Health Board standards. No alternative supplier can meet the technical specifications, integration requirements, and operational standards without significant risk to patient care and service continuity.

Changing supplier would require revalidation of products, system integration checks, and clinical sign-off, which would introduce delays and operational risk. Therefore, a direct award under the Procurement Act 2023 is justified to maintain service continuity and patient safety.

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## **Supplier**

### **JONES & BROOKS,LIMITED**

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Lancashire

OL16 2SH

United Kingdom

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Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)**

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales