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Contract

## Automated Workflow System

University of York

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## Scope

## Description

The system is to provide derivatisation of archaeological lipid extracts using N,O-Bis(trimethylsilyl)trifluoroacetamide (BSTFA). The system should enable sample derivatisation and preparation for injection to occur concurrently with the GC-MS analysis of the preceding sample. The primary objectives are to improve process consistency, maximise instrument efficiency, and minimise manual handling, sample loss, and the risk of cross-contamination. Scope is to include the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning and associated services.

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## Contract 1

## **Supplier**

- DA VINCI LABORATORY SOLUTIONS UK & IRELAND LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

17 October 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 17 October 2025 to 1 December 2026
- Possible extension to 1 December 2028
- 3 years, 1 month, 16 days

Description of possible extension:

Service contract of two years beyond the initial warranty.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

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

## Contract locations

- UKE21 - York

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### DA VINCI LABORATORY SOLUTIONS UK & IRELAND LIMITED

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Email: [info@go-jsb.cu.uk](mailto:info@go-jsb.cu.uk)

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### University of York

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007167
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRDQ-5539-WTHX

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Email: [procurement@york.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@york.ac.uk)

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Region: UKE21 - York

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government