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Award

Storage of Pathology slides & blocks

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Reference

PATH001

Description

The provision of of-site storage of pathology slides and blocks. Including storage, achieving, uplifts, retrievals and disposals.

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disposals.

Supplier

- CELLPATH LIMITED

Contract value

- £258,461.67 excluding VAT
- £310,154.01 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 December 2025 to 23 December 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85111800 - Pathology services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This is an extension of a current provision where a change in supplier would result in technical difficulties in operation for the Trust.

Supplier

CELLPATH LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYTJ-9243-RDRL

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RH5
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWR-4212-QWHQ

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Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Organisation type: Public authority - central government