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## **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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**Contract 1. The provision of of-site storage of pathology slides and blocks. Including storage, achieving, uplifts, retrievals and**

## **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

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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**

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.

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## 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