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## Replacement Vacuum

MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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## Scope

## Description

Replacement and installation of Vacuum pump. Cost of £300,000

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## Contract 1

## Supplier

- Aether Medical Gases Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £358,608 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

6 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 2 months, 26 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 42122450 - Vacuum pumps

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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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**

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The supplier who is providing the service of replacing and installing the Vacuum pump is the supplier who maintains the vacuum pump for the site. They have extensive knowledge of how the system works and the works will require isolation and specialist fabrication to a critical part of the infrastructure. The works will require the site to shutdown for 1-2 hours and as this is a critical shutdown the supplier has extensive site knowledge to complete the works safely.

The current vacuum pump has been identified as beyond its lifespan and is at high risk of sudden failure which could lead to sudden loss of vacuum across the site including areas such as Main theatres, ICU, ED and all wards

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## **Supplier**

### **Aether Medical Gases Ltd**

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Canterbury

CT47LZ

United Kingdom

Email: [admin@aethermedicalgases.co.uk](mailto:admin@aethermedicalgases.co.uk)

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RPA
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGVY-4831-CRNZ

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Region: UKJ41 - Medway

Organisation type: Public authority - central government