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Contract

Respiratory Metagenomics Expansion Programme

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C395947

Description

GSTT will lead the development of a national clinical metagenomics pilot service by deploying NHS developed laboratory, bioinformatic and clinical protocols along with Oxford Nanopore developed sequencing technology to a network of 30 NHS sites across the UK for the dual benefit of patient care and bio-surveillance.

Contract 1. Respiratory Metagenomics Expansion Programme to Oxford Nanopore Technologies

Supplier

- [Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC](#)

Contract value

- £7,010,966 excluding VAT
- £8,413,159.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 November 2025

Contract dates

- 22 November 2025 to 10 November 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 19 days

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Term of this Contract shall expire on 10th November 2028, unless otherwise extended by agreement in writing by both Parties.

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Net Zero Transition Plan and Opportunity and Belonging	There are two KPIs under this contract. Net Zero Transition Plan. We have set interim targets for 2030. Alongside this, we are continuing to take actions to reduce our emissions intensity and have set a target an annual target to reduce emissions by tonnes of CO2e emitted per £m revenue by 2.5percent. Opportunity and Belonging. Continue running events through our Values in Action community, continue to strengthen the skills of our employees through ongoing customised learning and development. Bespoke training solutions will be devised and delivered, and improve EHS resources, implementing additional modules, including documents, training, and checklists, which will enhance the value of the database as a one-stop EHS portal for Oxford Nanopore.	12 months

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

Under PA23 there are 2 relevant provisions for a direct award for patented technology covered under section 41, Schedule 5. (1) “a supplier is in possession of IP and there are no reasonable alternatives...”and (2) “the absence of competition for technical reasons”, both sectioned under “Single Suppliers” where a particular supplier owns the intellectual rights and is the only supplier able to provide that product / service.

Supplier

Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZC-6438-DGPX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government