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# **Laboratory Information Management System**

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

UKD4 - Lancashire

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/

# I.1) Name and addresses

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# I.1) Name and addresses

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

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**United Kingdom** 

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UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfg/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=36203&B=NHSSBS

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=36203&B=NHSSBS

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Laboratory Information Management System

Reference number

LSC/LIMS/001

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85111800 - Pathology services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Lancashire & South Cumbria Pathology Collaboration is working towards NHS Improvement's published position on pathology networking with a hub and spoke model as the preferred delivery option for its pathology operations. The pathology collaboration

named North 3 consists of the 4 Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Acute Trusts. The collaboration are procuring a single laboratory information management system (LIMS) in order to achieve true interoperability between hub and Essential services laboratories (ESL), full IT integration, common platforms and procedures.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111800 Pathology services
- 48814000 Medical information systems

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKD4 Lancashire
- UKD1 Cumbria
- UK UNITED KINGDOM

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Lancashire & South Cumbria Pathology Collaboration is working towards NHS Improvement's published position on pathology networking with a hub and spoke model as the preferred delivery option for its pathology operations. The pathology collaboration named North 3 consists of the 4 Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Acute Trusts. An Outline Business Case is being produced and is considering two service options under the hub & spoke model.

The nature of modern pathology services has become much more reliant on efficient and effective technology and this area is an absolute key enabler for the success of the collaboration. The ability to share results in real time will enable effective diagnosis for patients standardised across the whole of the ICS footprint. The IT infrastructure and an integrated LIMS is crucial to the clinical quality, patient safety and operational effectiveness of pathology collaboration and has been identified by NHSI as one of the

critical success factors. As referenced in the NHS Improvement pathology networking in England: the state of the nation, September 2018 release, NHSI has developed a toolkit that describes the minimum service that should be available in the Essential services laboratory (ESL). One of these is that the ESL should have true interoperability with the hub, with a single laboratory information management system (LIMS) or full IT integration, common platforms and procedures.

Full details of the Authority's requirements are set out in the Specification in Annex B1 of Section B.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

168

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

19 February 2021

Local time

4:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

19 February 2021

Local time

4:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review VI.4.1) Review body Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane Preston PR29HT Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane Preston PR2 9HT Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane Preston PR2 9HT

Country

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