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Contract

## **Down's Syndrome Screening Quality Assurance Support Service (DQASS)**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001662

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0454bd

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

#### **Contact**

Kaysha Maynard

#### **Email**

[kaysha.maynard@nhs.net](mailto:kaysha.maynard@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Down's Syndrome Screening Quality Assurance Support Service (DQASS)

Reference number

C317280

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

supplier for the provision of a Down's Syndrome Screening Quality Assurance Support Service (DQASS). The service is a clinical statistical support service to support the Down's syndrome (T21) Edwards' syndrome (T18) and Patau's syndrome (T13) screening programme by providing independent audits of screening laboratory and ultrasound data in a standardised and statistically valid format. The service will be led by and include staff who are statisticians and are experts, experienced and knowledgeable in the complexity of screening for these conditions.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £950,001

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 years Plus 1 year

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

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

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-013255](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH ENTERPRISE LIMITED

New Cooperage Building, Royal William Yard, Plymouth, PL4 8AA

Plymouth

PL4 8AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03707827

Internet address

<http://www.university-plymouth.net>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £950,001

Total value of the contract/lot: £950,001

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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