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Tender

University Hospitals Birmingham Provision of Decontamination Unit Water Testing

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Description

The Trust is looking to formally award a contract for the testing of weekly water samples for its 4 Decontamination units at UHB which are responsible for providing a service to endoscopy clinics. The weekly water samples will be taken in bottles supplied by the successful laboratory and kept in a fridge awaiting collection, the samples will be appropriately labelled with the sampling location, machine details (including chamber identifier if relevant) and the time the sample was taken by the staff taking the sample. The successful laboratory will need to have procedures for collection with time and temperature controls in place to meet the requirements of HTM 01-06 and BS EN ISO 15883.

Total value (estimated)

- £110,000 excluding VAT

- £132,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2no 12 month extensions for a total of 24 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85111820 - Bacteriological analysis services

Contract locations

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

- Suppliers from West Midlands
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

Conditions of participation

Must satisfy PSQ/Questionnaire 1

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 January 2026, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

18 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-1928.lightning.force.com/one/one.app>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Split as 50% technical, 10% social value and 40% commercial scoring. Set out in detail in Document 1 - Instructions to Tenderers UHB Provision of Water Testing of Decon Units

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVL-6877-BXXV

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government