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Planning

## **Market Engagement - Pathology Reporting Services**

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub c/o West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub c/o West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Victoria House, Camlife, Cambridge Road

Fulbourn

CB21 5XA

#### **Contact**

Corporate Service

#### **Email**

[corporate.services@eoecph.nhs.uk](mailto:corporate.services@eoecph.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Market Engagement - Pathology Reporting Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

EoECPH would like to approach the marketplace to gather market intelligence around a potential new framework for Pathology Reporting Services.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £120,000,000

### **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
- 85111200 - Medical hospital services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85121200 - Medical specialist services
- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services
- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 85112000 - Hospital support services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of the PIN is to gauge interest and connect with providers within this market-place to better understand market interest, capability and capacity to deliver the requirements. This notice is for information only and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to not proceed to tender or at its absolute discretion to amend it at the time of

issue of any further notice or notices or at any other time.

As part of this pre-tender strategy, EOECPH would like to connect with providers of this type of service via a pre-market engagement exercise. We are therefore asking for assistance through completion of our questionnaire. The information provided will help us to form and shape the service specification for a framework that will be conducted under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) that will last 4 years.

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system, Atamis, in any resulting procurement exercise.

The questionnaire will run on:

The Atamis portal:

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

How to access the Questionnaire on the portal:

- Suppliers should register on the portal, if not already registered:
- To Express an Interest in this market engagement, search and Select contract reference – C339097 - Market Engagement – Pathology Reporting Services.
- Please complete the questionnaire within the requirements section
- Suppliers can contact the Atamis helpdesk at -
- [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk) or by calling 0800 9956035 for technical assistance when completing responses

The closing time and date for the return of your responses are 12.00pm on 17th March 2025. Responses received after this date may be considered at EoECPH discretion.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

7 July 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes